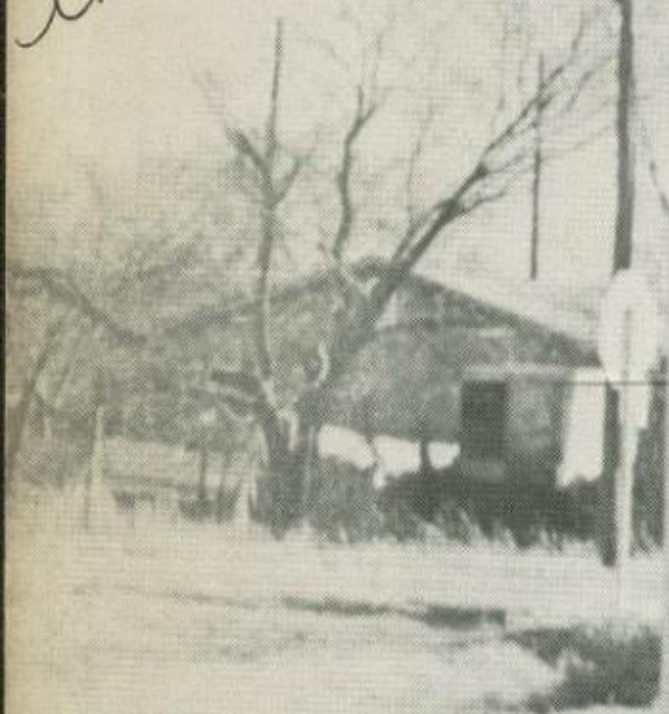


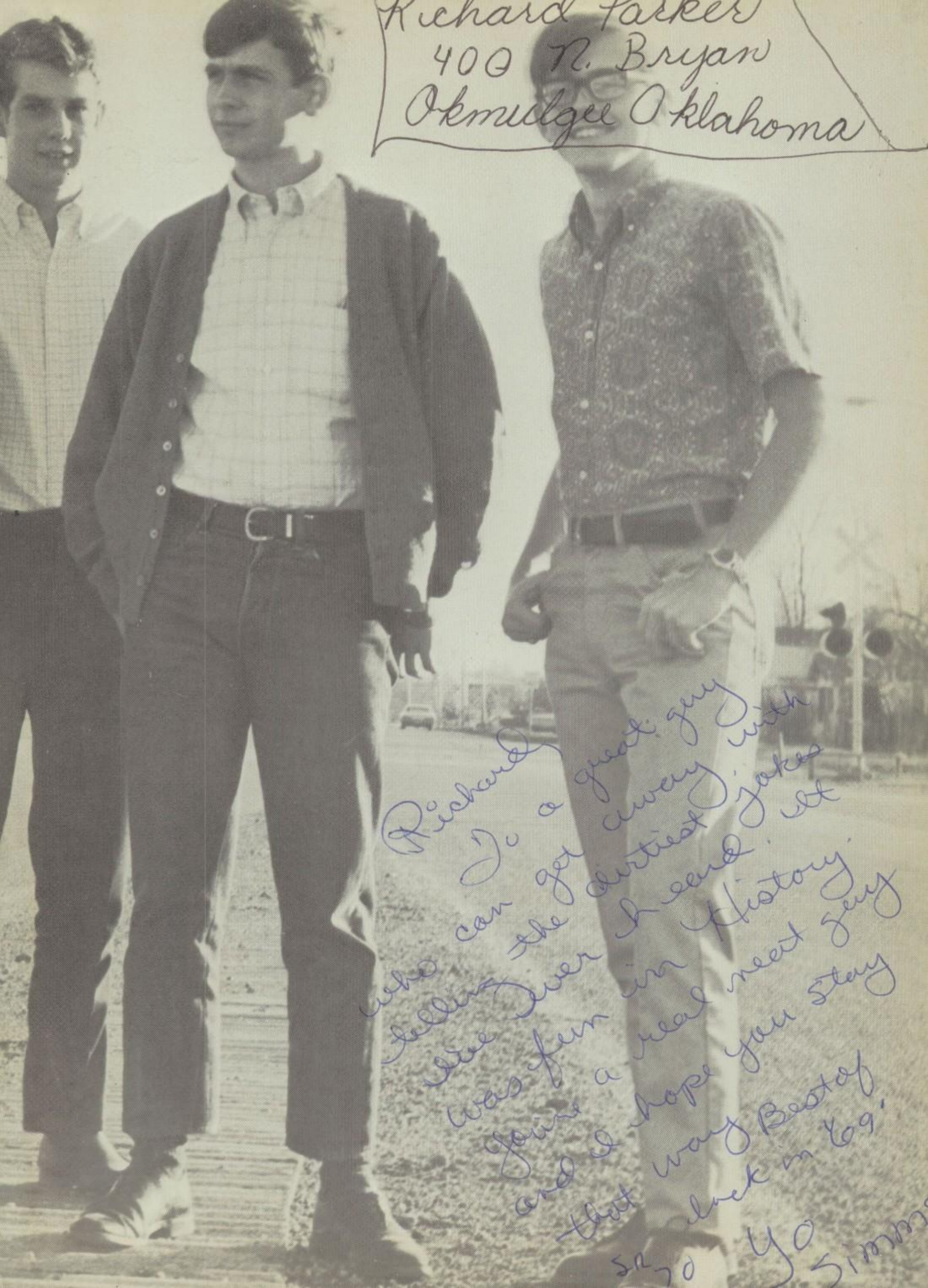




Richard,  
at last! I  
been a lot of  
you. This year I  
knew you were  
have had a lot of  
together every minute  
enjoyed it. Be good  
to you. Love ya  
Gina  
Hal. to. SE. "68"







Richard Parker  
400 N. Bryan  
Okmulgee Oklahoma

Richard J. a great guy  
who can get away with  
telling the dirtiest jokes  
give over I send it  
was fun in History  
you're a real meet guy  
and I hope you stay  
that way Best of  
luck in '69.  
Saz0 Yo Simmons



Richard,  
You're a wild guy!  
You have got a really great  
personality. I hope I see alot  
of you this summer! I'll always  
remember you and your wild  
tricks  
to be good!  
Love ya always,  
My Paula J.  
"So!"  
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P.S. I'll really  
miss you alot when  
you go. Maybe we can  
write to each other? OKAY?

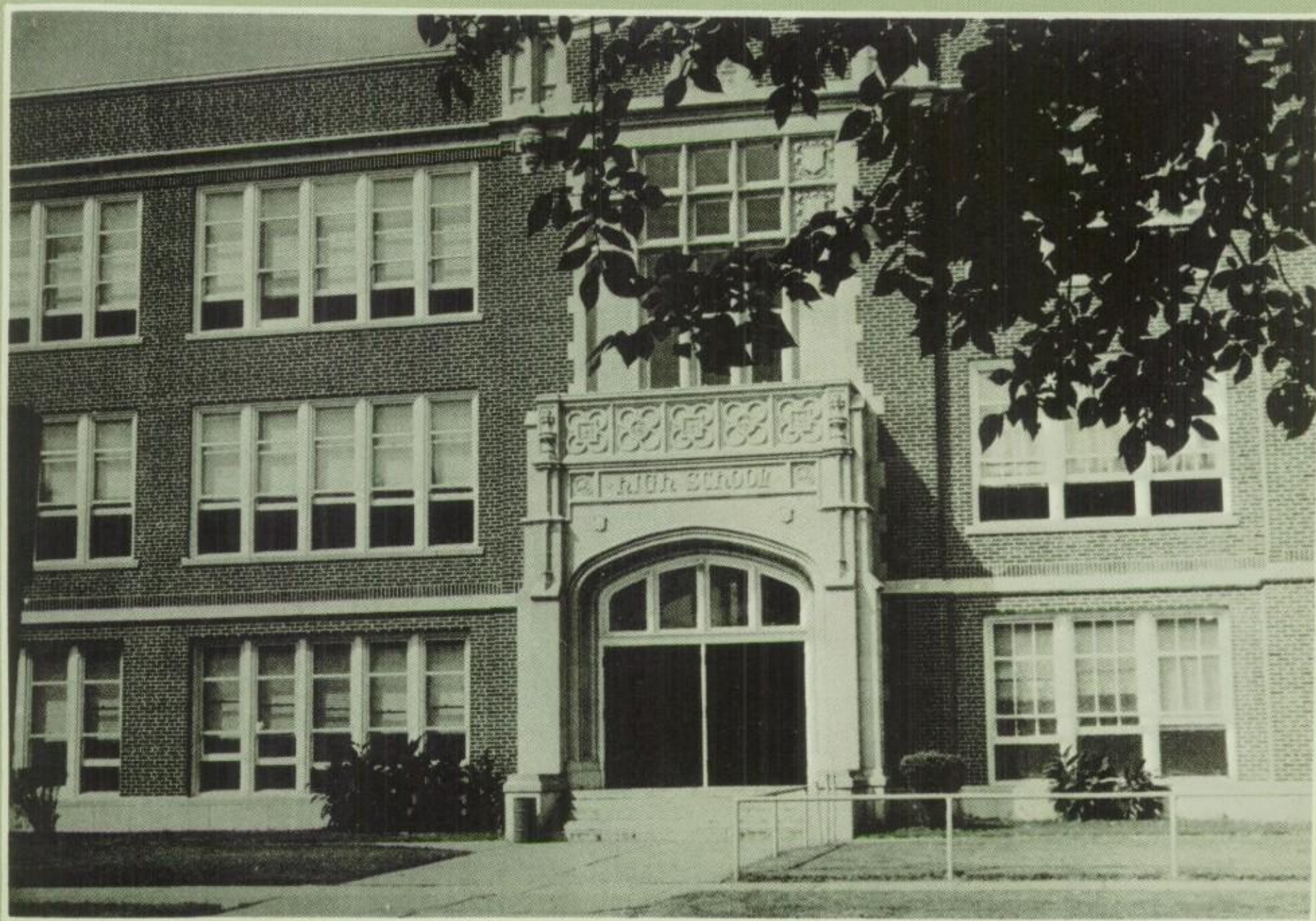


# TORCHLIGHT '68



Okmulgee High School  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma





## Reflections On Route '68...The Journal Of A Year





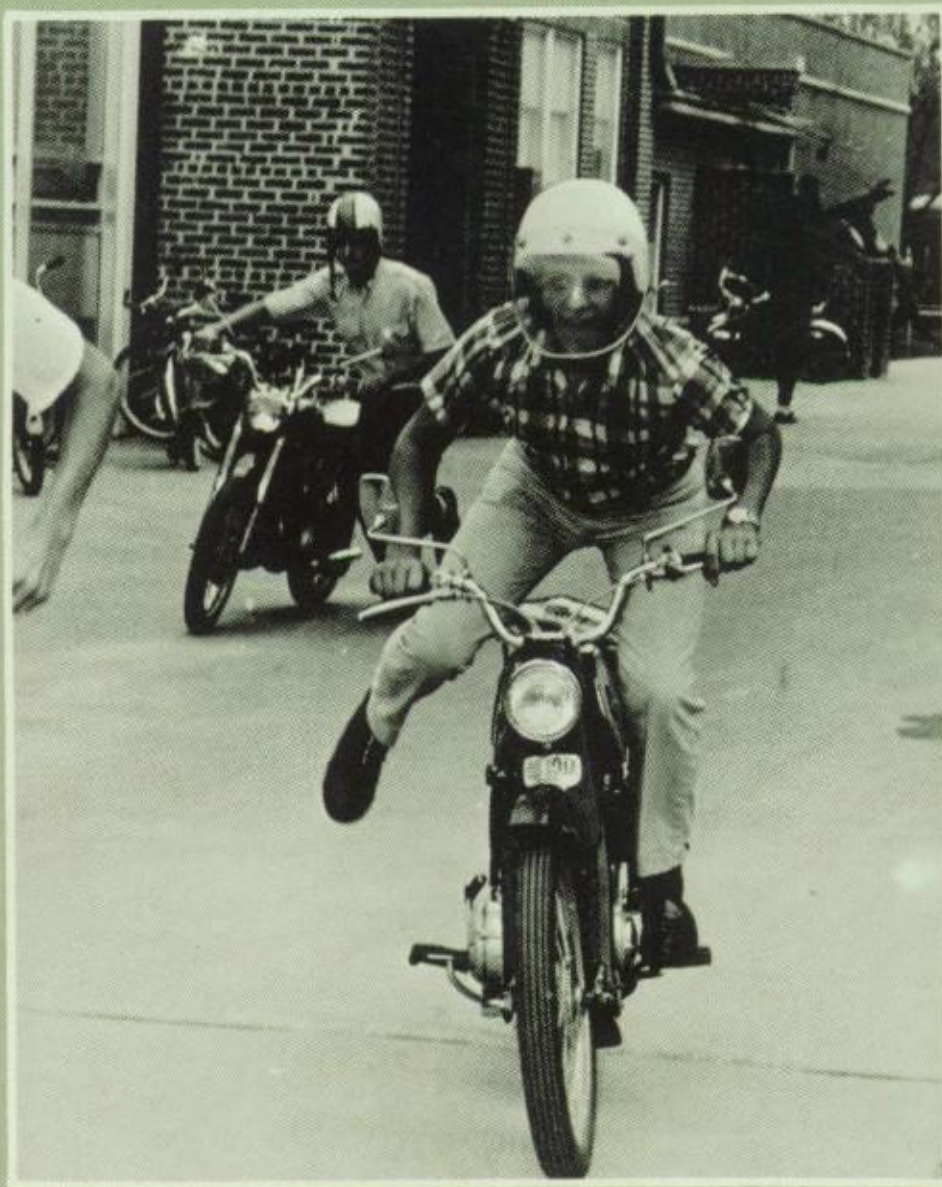
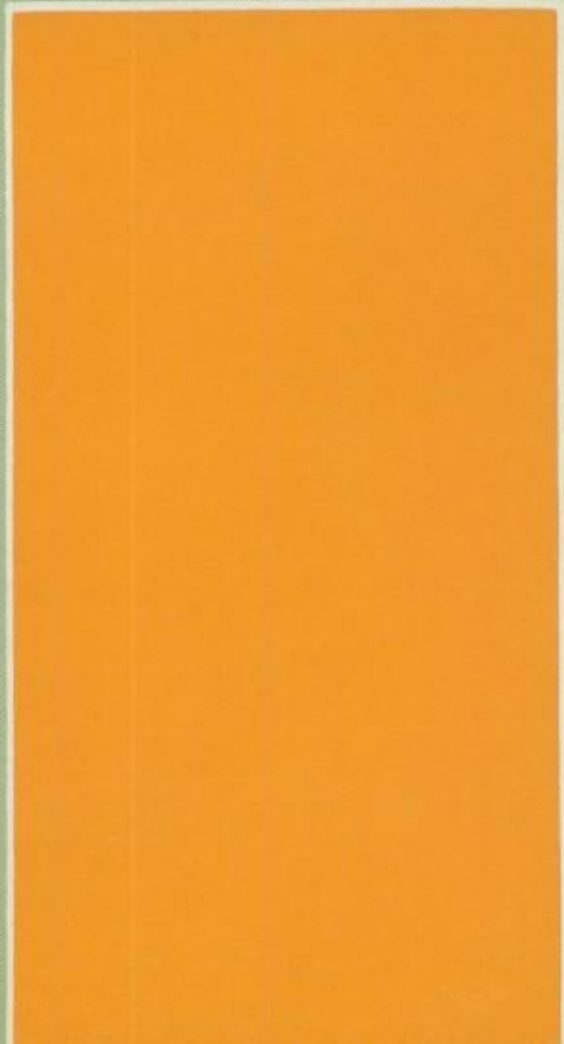


## Foreword

Reflections on Route '68 is the journal of a trip through the year 1968 at Okmulgee High School. The directions we took as a student body and the paths we walked as individuals are reflected in our faces, our attitudes, and will be—in our futures.

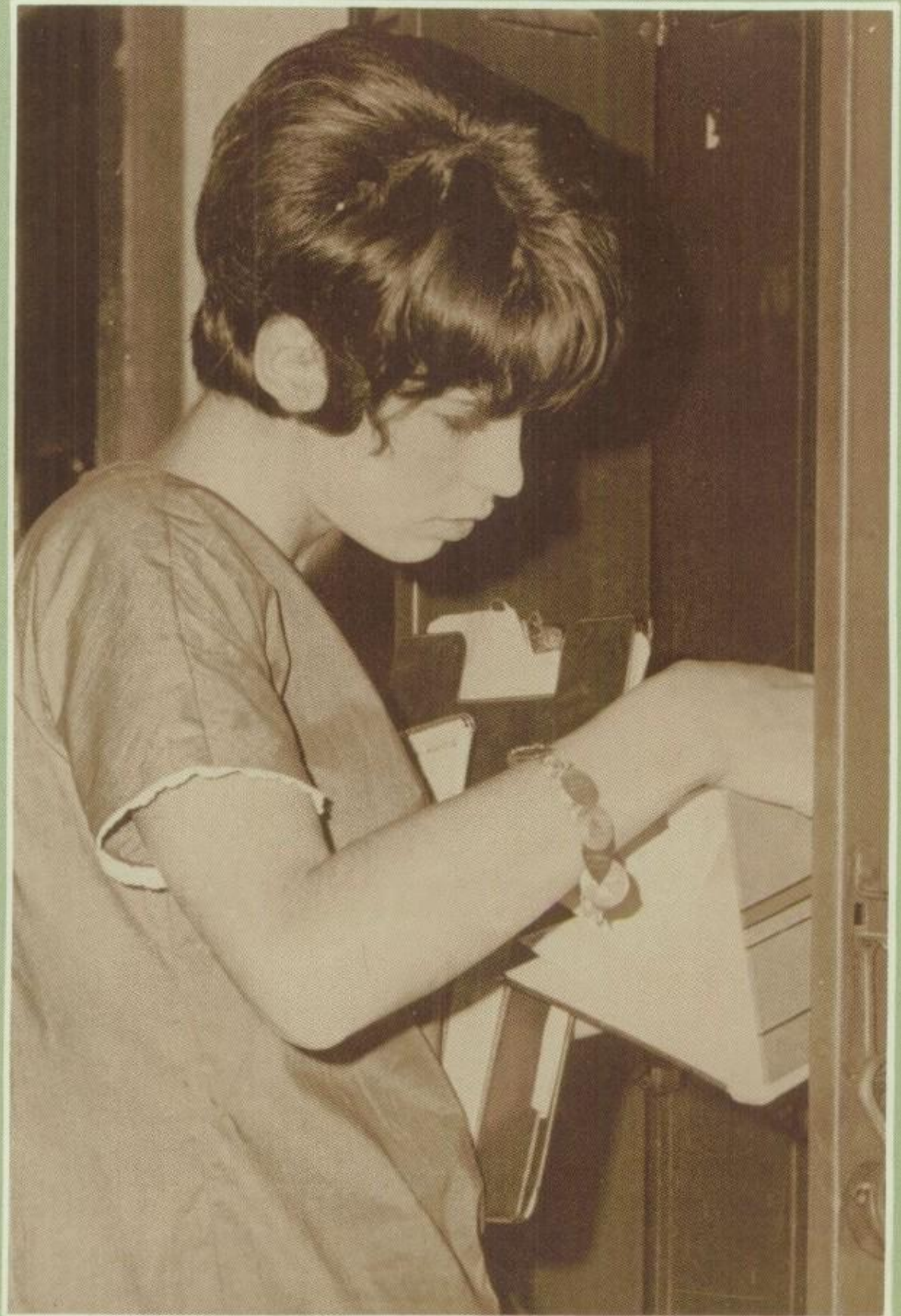
They were routes to conflict, to success, to happiness, and to honor. Of course, the main highway led to learning. Academic signposts dotted the course, with detours leading to football games, dances, school sponsored trips and club meetings.

When we reach the end of this road, we see that it leads in many directions, for after students leave Okmulgee High School, they will travel many roads to success, never forgetting that part of the road called Route '68.





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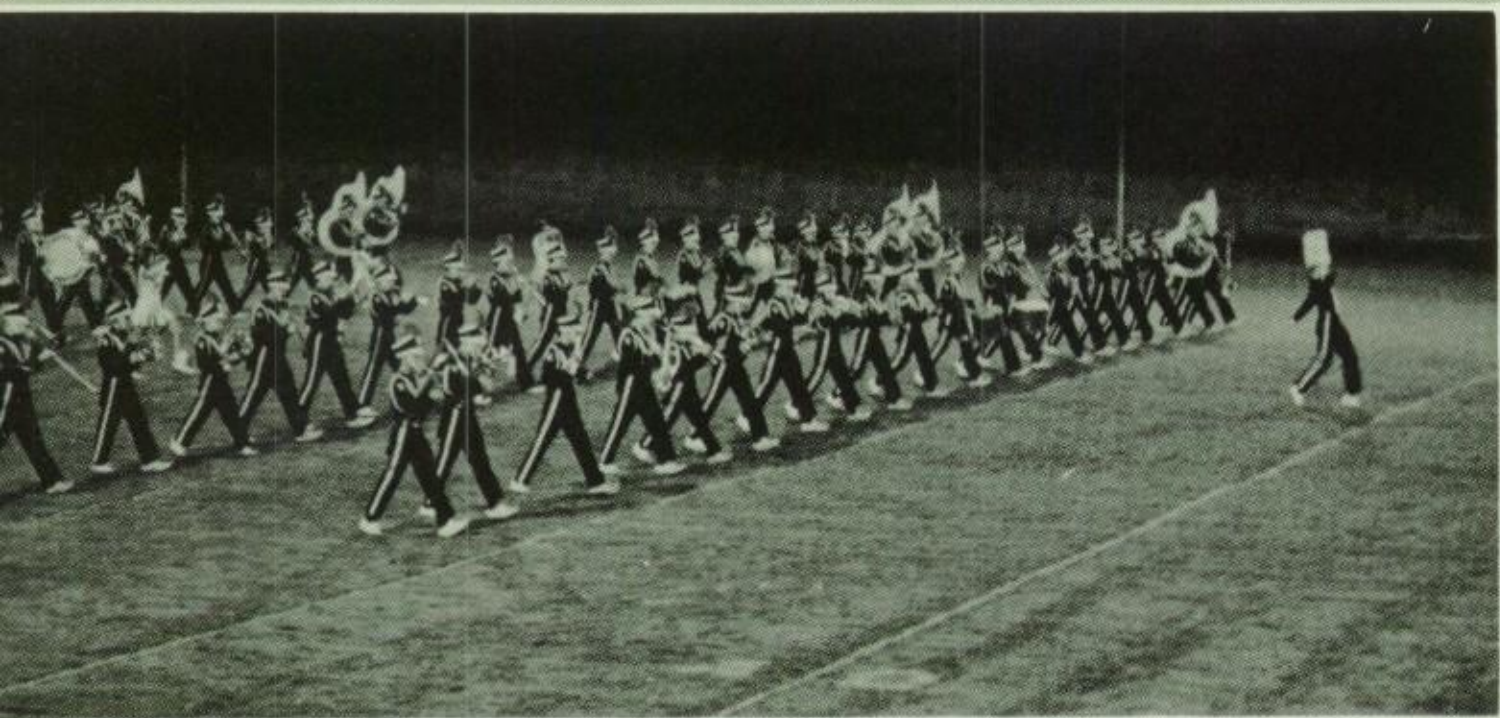
Chicago, A Destination

Music, The Reason

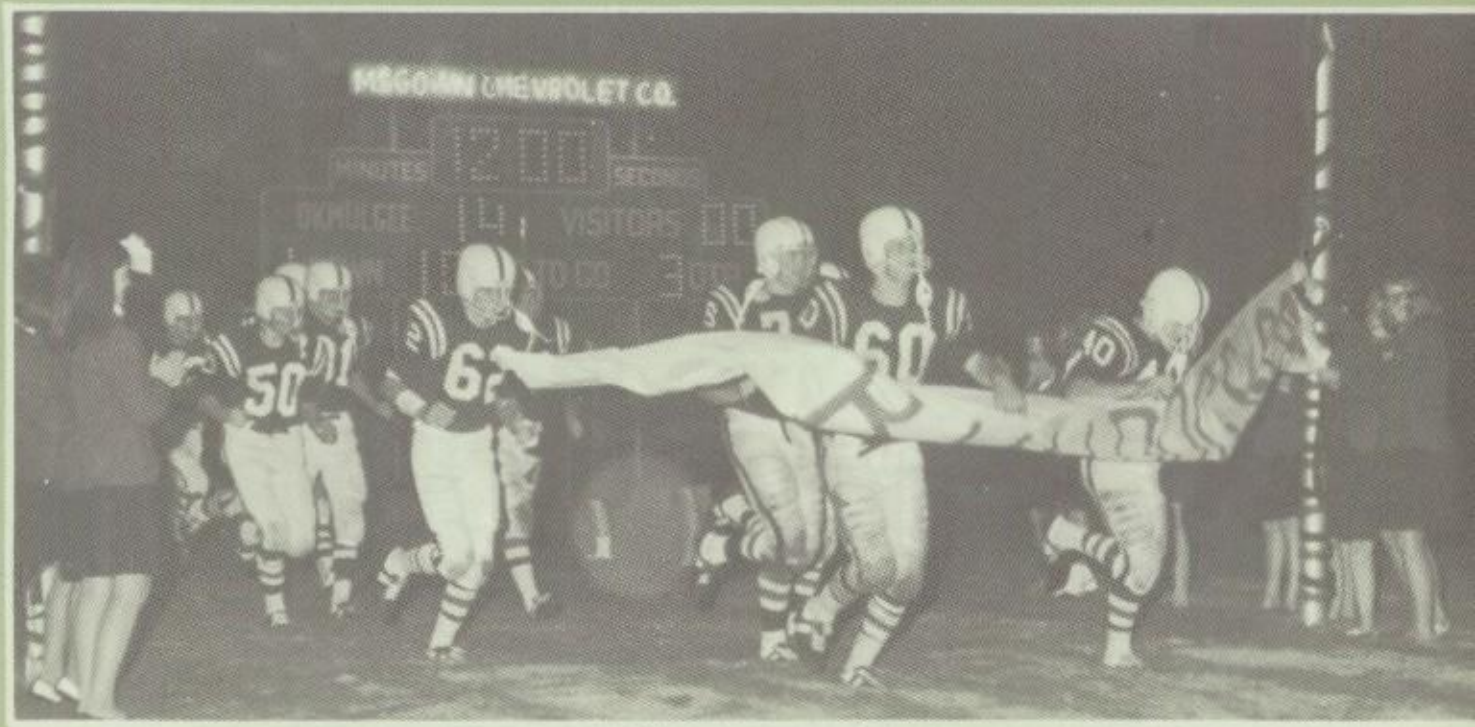
Fun, An Objective









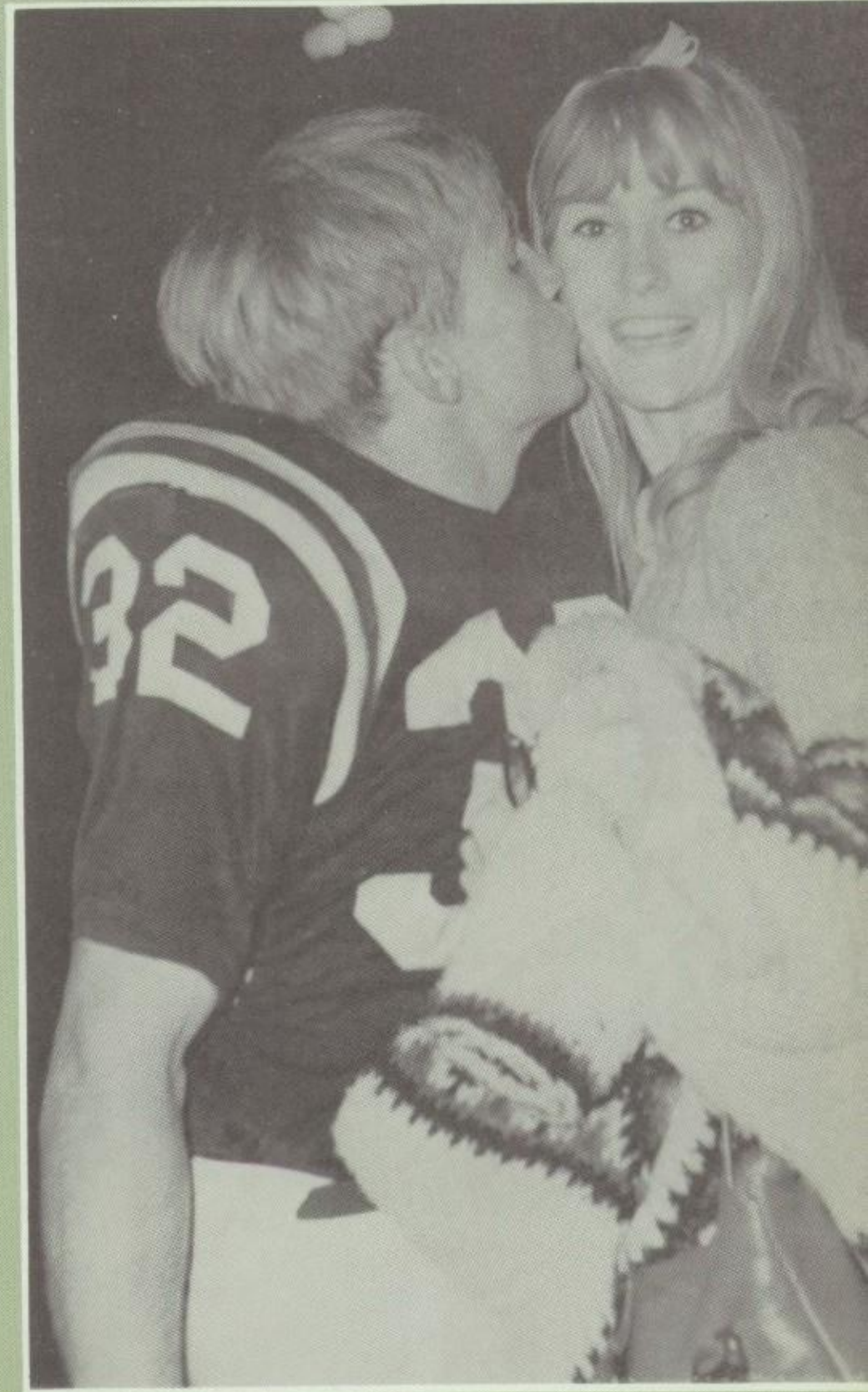
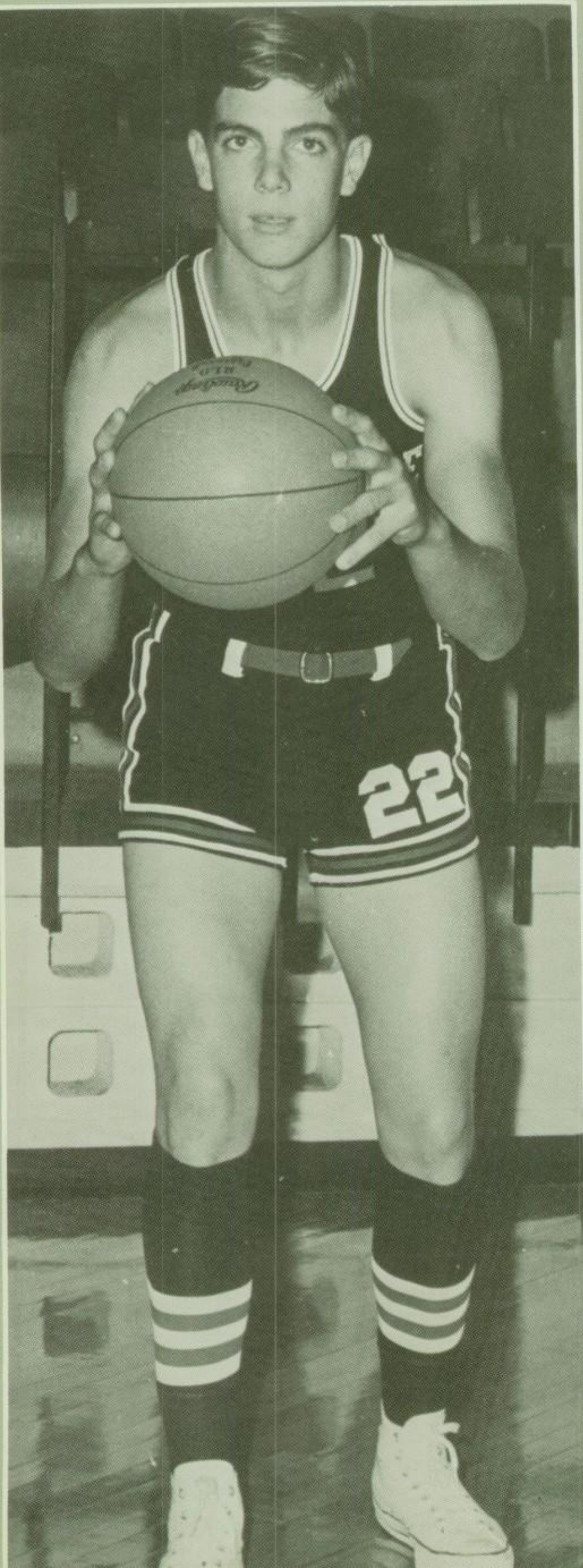




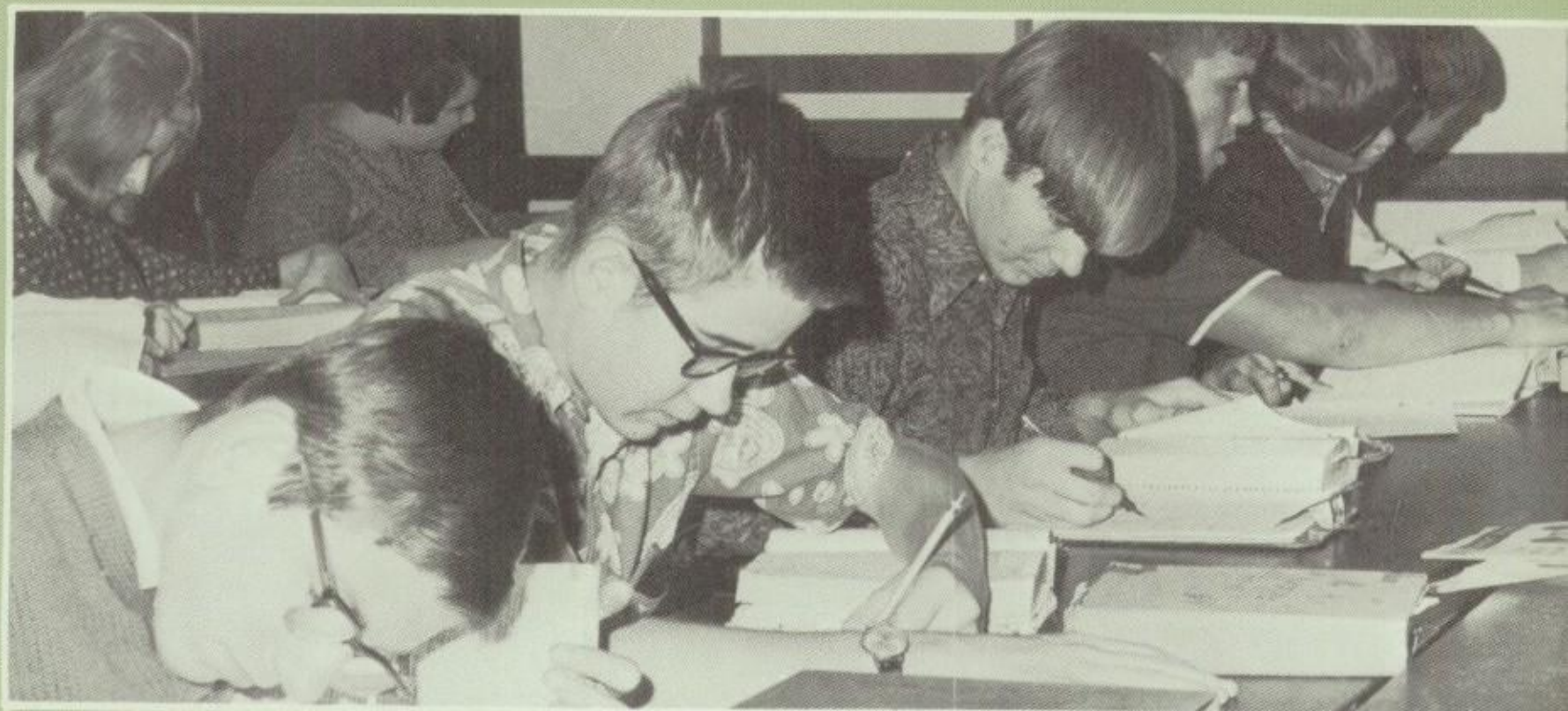
Route '68...

Roadway To Conflict

Guide To Action







## Striving To ...

Students spend six hours each school day working together in classes. These classes provide hours of first rate opportunities which enable students to learn new ideas, to question tradition, and to make decisions.

O.H.S. has as its aim the provision of opportunities for each student, limited only by his capacity to learn or his desire to participate.

The students' goals provide incentives for their progress, for which Okmulgee High School provides diversified classes, trained personnel, and a guiding hand.



**Meet The Problem**

**Find A Solution**

**Understand Why**







Route '68...

Okmulgee High School has proudly served the citizens of Okmulgee for over sixty years, educating their sons and daughters to accept challenges, fulfill promises, and discover answers.

Well-qualified teachers have paved Route '68 with understanding, and encouraged individual expression and group discussion. Outstanding counselors and administrators have given their time and effort to help each student overcome obstacles in his path.



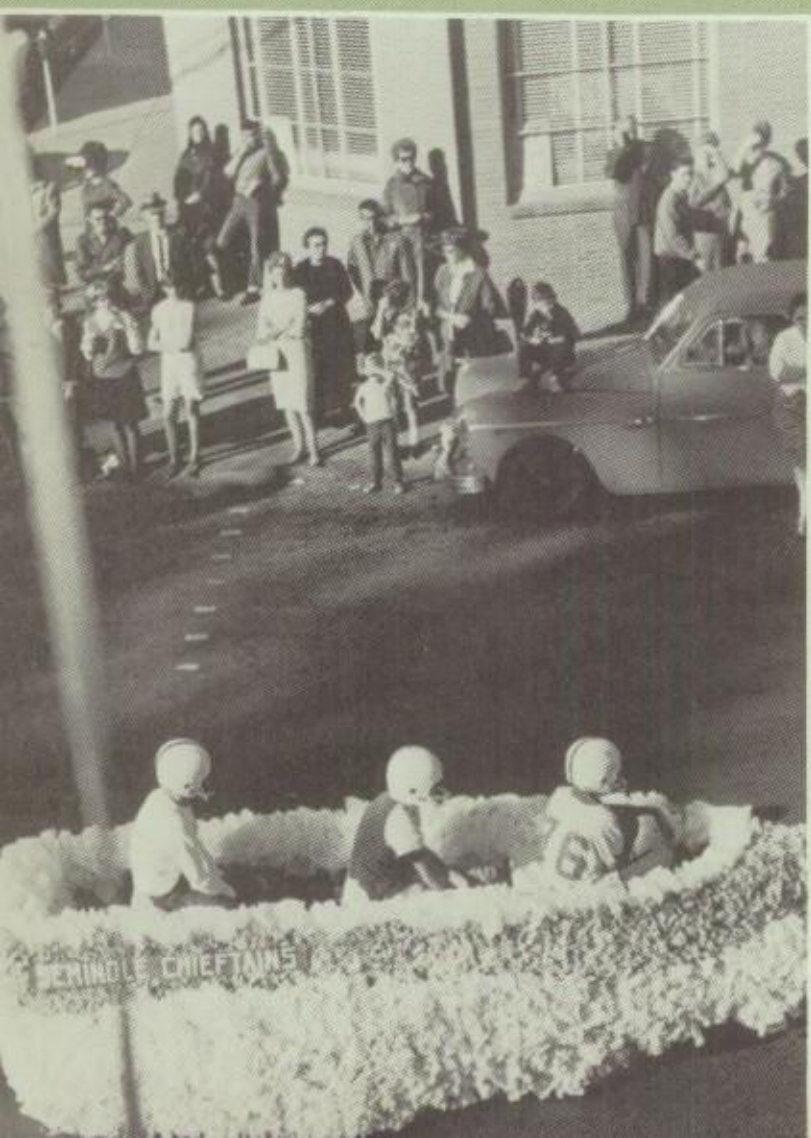


Homecoming Excitement...

Prize Winning Floats

A Vibrant Queen

A Bulldog Victory







Through the years at Okmulgee High, a tradition has developed—the annual Homecoming. An anticipated and cherished moment to every student of Okmulgee High, it is a memory-making time for the present students, and a time of remembering for earlier travelers on the route through O.H.S. Homecoming is truly a “coming home” for all the alumni of O.H.S.

Decorations for Homecoming, a pep rally, the traditional parade, and the thrill of a football victory reigned over by our lovely queen, make our memories of Homecoming.

Festivities of the day reach a climax as the Homecoming Queen is crowned by the football captain.

Completing a perfect Homecoming, a Bulldog victory!

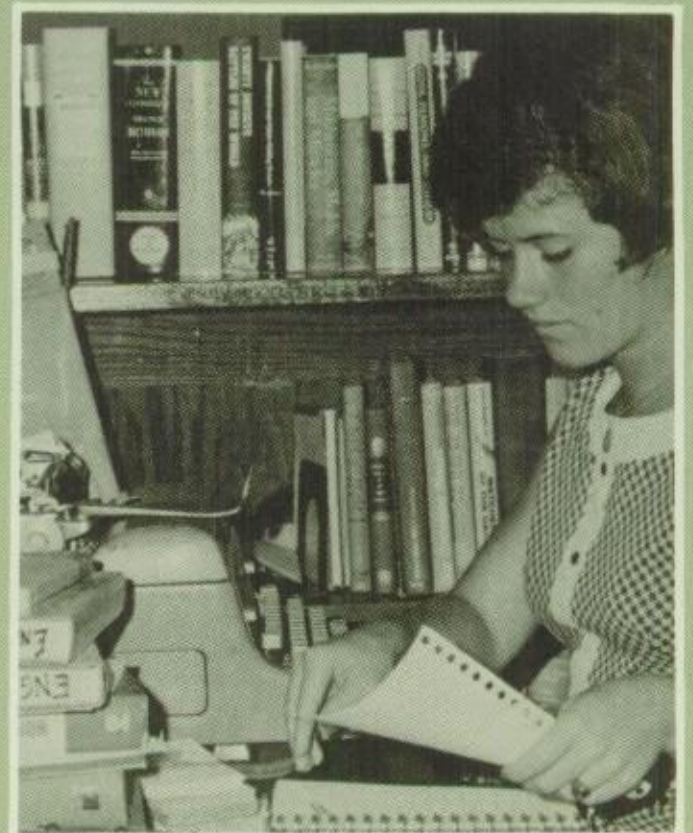
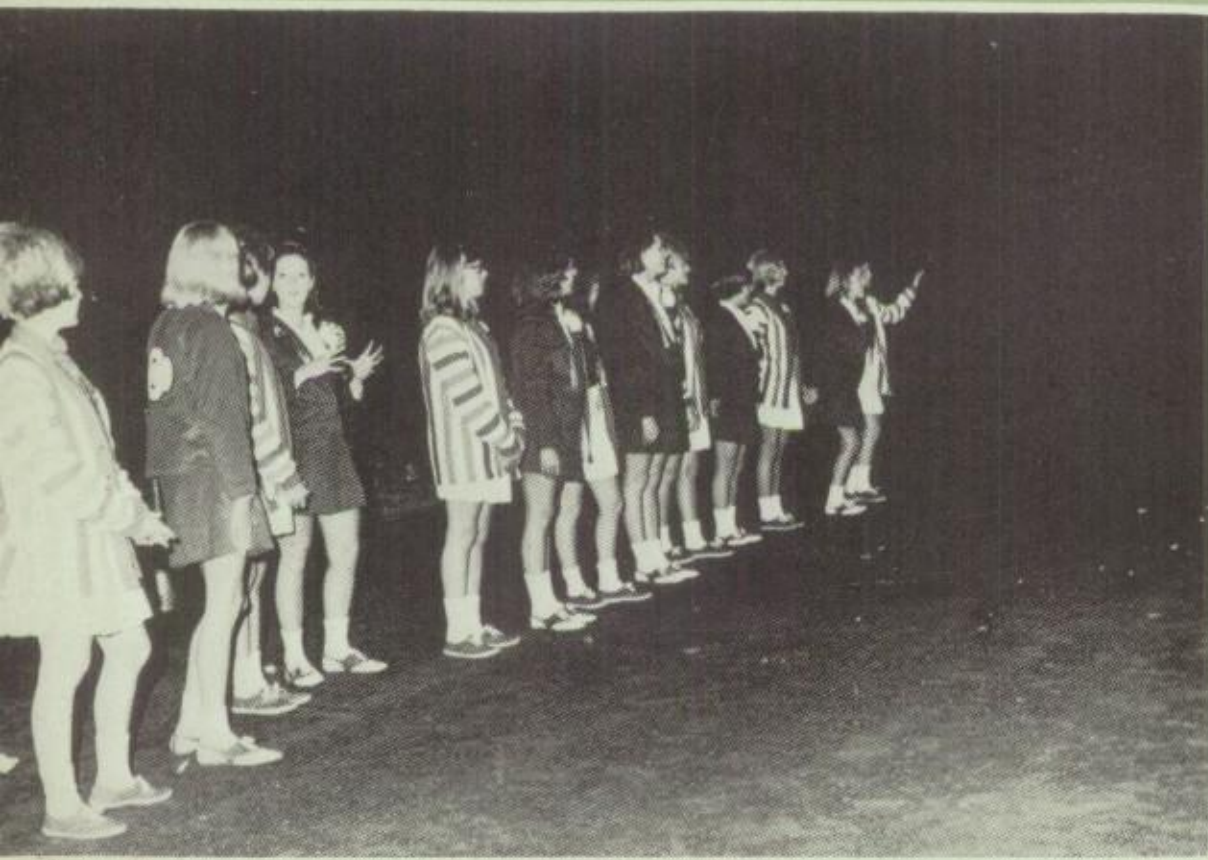


Queen Jill Ostrander, center; Attendants Grace Brumfield, right, and Theresa Farmer, left.

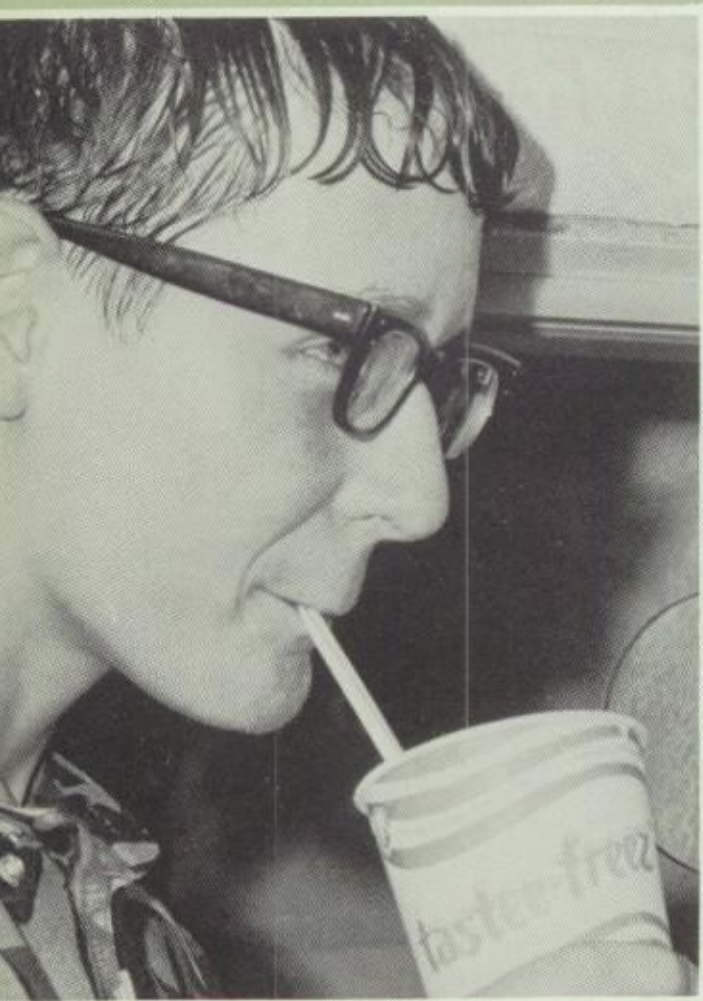


Route'68 ... We ...

Accepted The Challenge , Exerted The Drive , Tasted Fulfillment











Hen Roast... Prelude To Victory





# ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY





Members of the School Board are the following: standing left to right-John H. Barksdale, Alvin Wiggs, James R. Frazier, DeRuse Cooper, and Clell Warriner. Seated - Roy LeBlanc, Carlisle Mabrey, president; and Earl Buchanan.

Traditionally, in keeping with the public will, school boards serving our city schools have dedicated themselves to the task of offering the best possible school program for the children and youth of the community. Our superintendent and school board are continually trying to improve the instructional staff, equipment, and supplies, better the physical plants, and improve the educational services of Okmulgee's elementary and secondary schools.

They work diligently toward their goal, which is to make this school an institution of opportunities for the students who attend it. Ever willing and eager to make improvements, they are striving to promote scholarship, citizenship, and service.

## School Board Maps Route '68



James R. Frazier  
Superintendent





Richard M. House  
Principal

## Mr. House Guides And Directs

The responsibilities of Okmulgee High School rest on the shoulders of Richard M. House, principal. Striving to keep O.H.S. a school which gives all students a balanced program, Mr. House must be conscious of the needs and problems of both students and faculty. Working with members of the community, he must be able to establish rapport between the town and school.

Miss Rena Gionta, O.H.S.'s efficient registrar, is invaluable to our school. Miss Rosalie Gillum, secretary, assists Miss Gionta.



Rosalie Gillum



Rena Gionta



# Counselors . . . Our Guideposts Along Route '68

Life is a funny game. Some days the world looks rosy; everything is just wonderful. On other days the world looks dark to the student; it seems that everyone has turned against him.

Helping students to adjust both mentally and emotionally is a task which requires much of our counselors, but they accept the challenge willingly.

Mr. I. D. Henry, our guidance counselor, is a man devoted to his job and always eager to do whatever he can to make life a little less complicated for the students.

Mrs. Anna B. Turner, dean of girls, and Mr. Melvin Skelton, dean of boys, cope with problems of a somewhat different nature. Their job is to discipline and instruct students in proper behavior, dress, and manners.

All three try to direct the students to better and more rewarding routes.



I. D. Henry  
Counselor



Melvin Skelton  
Dean of Boys



Anna B. Turner  
Dean of Girls





**Mr. Harold Stockstill** confers with Mr. House. Mr. Stockstill, new to the Okmulgee faculty this year, is assistant dean of boys, in charge of audio visual, and teaches one science class.



**Mr. Skelton** begins his busy day behind the desk in his office.



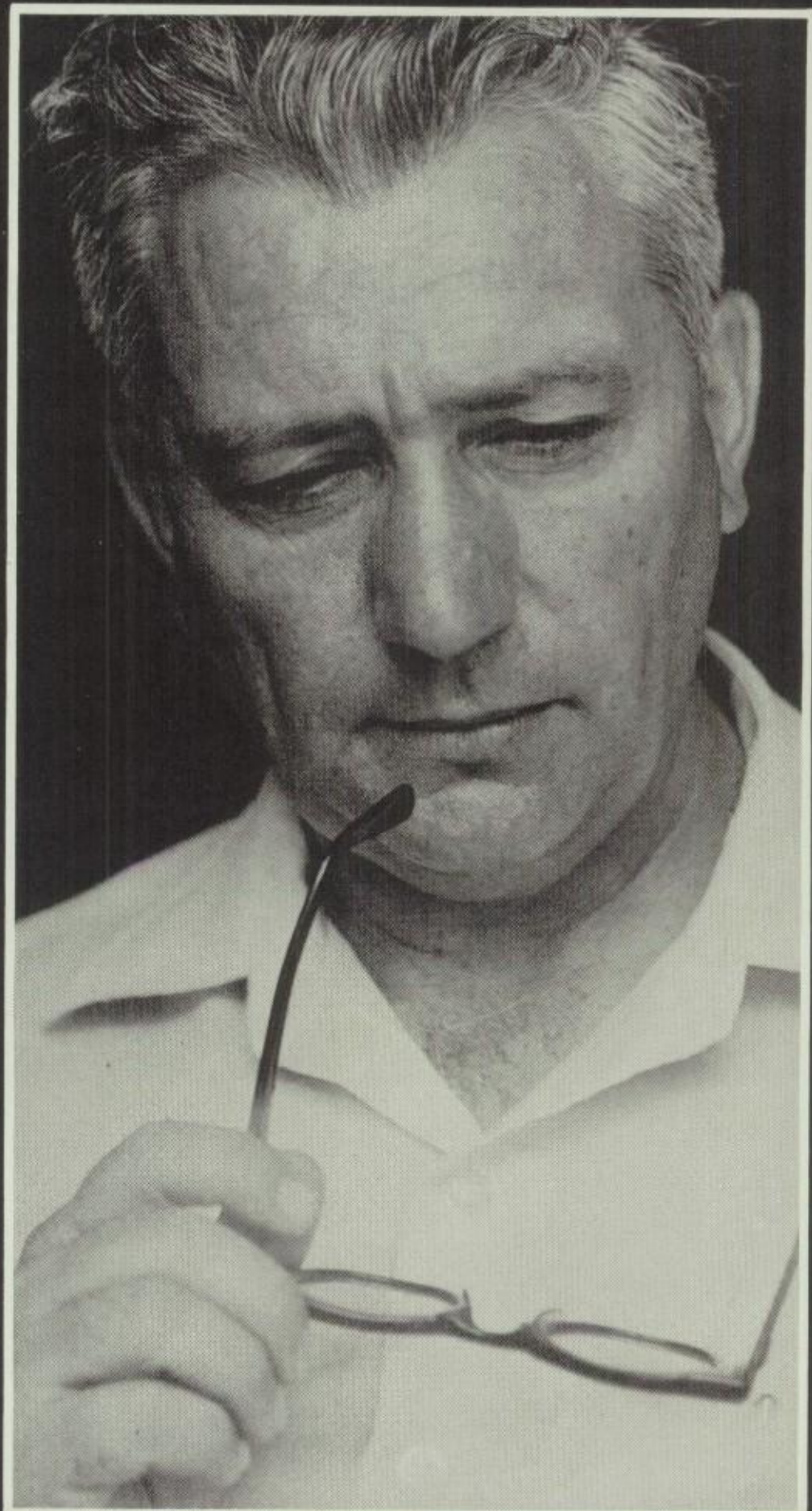
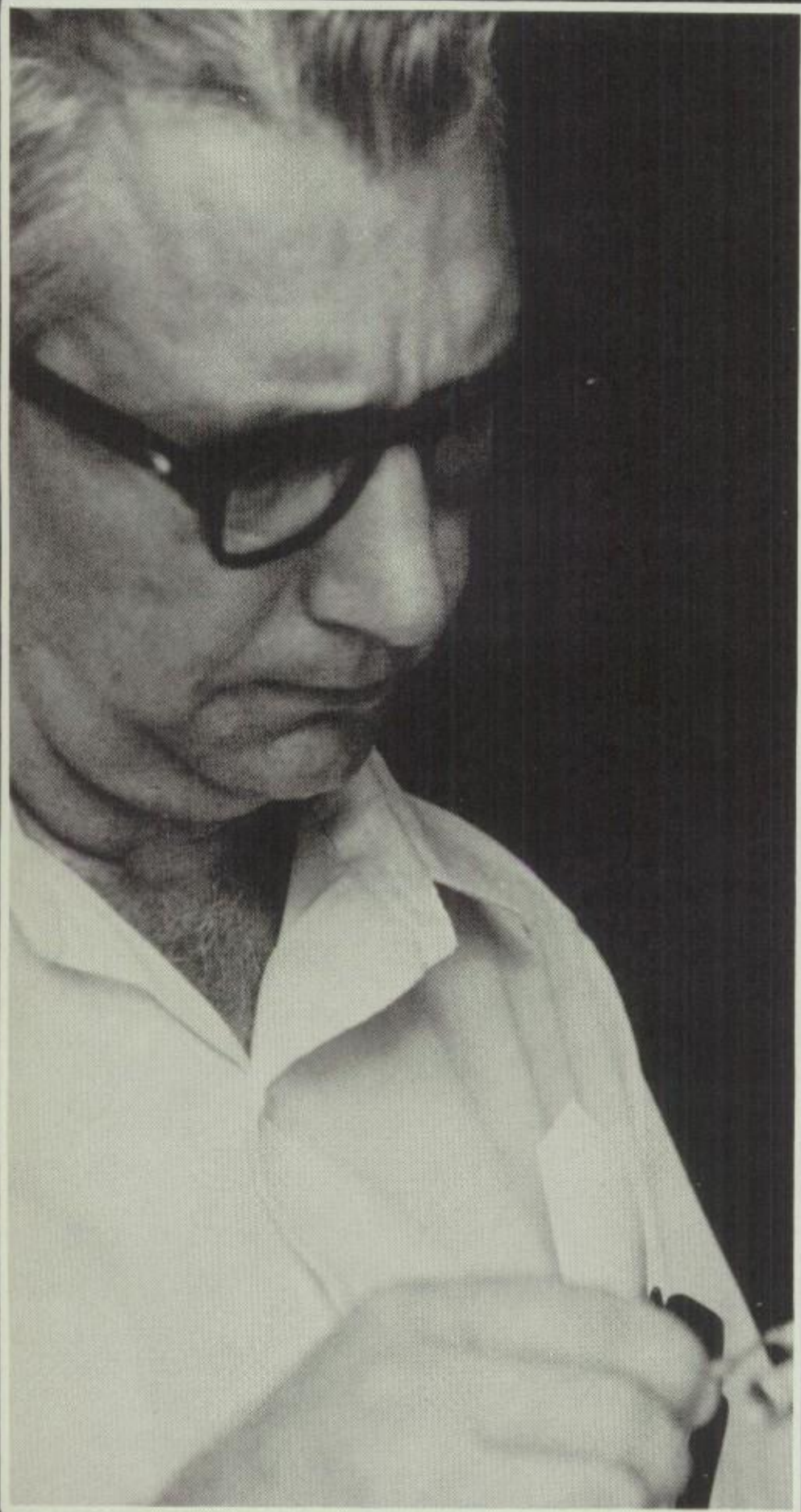
**To buy or not to buy. . .** Mrs. Turner discusses the purchase of an English book with librarian Mrs. Lowery.

**OHS Counselors Possess:**  
**Understanding**  
**Willingness**  
**Patience**



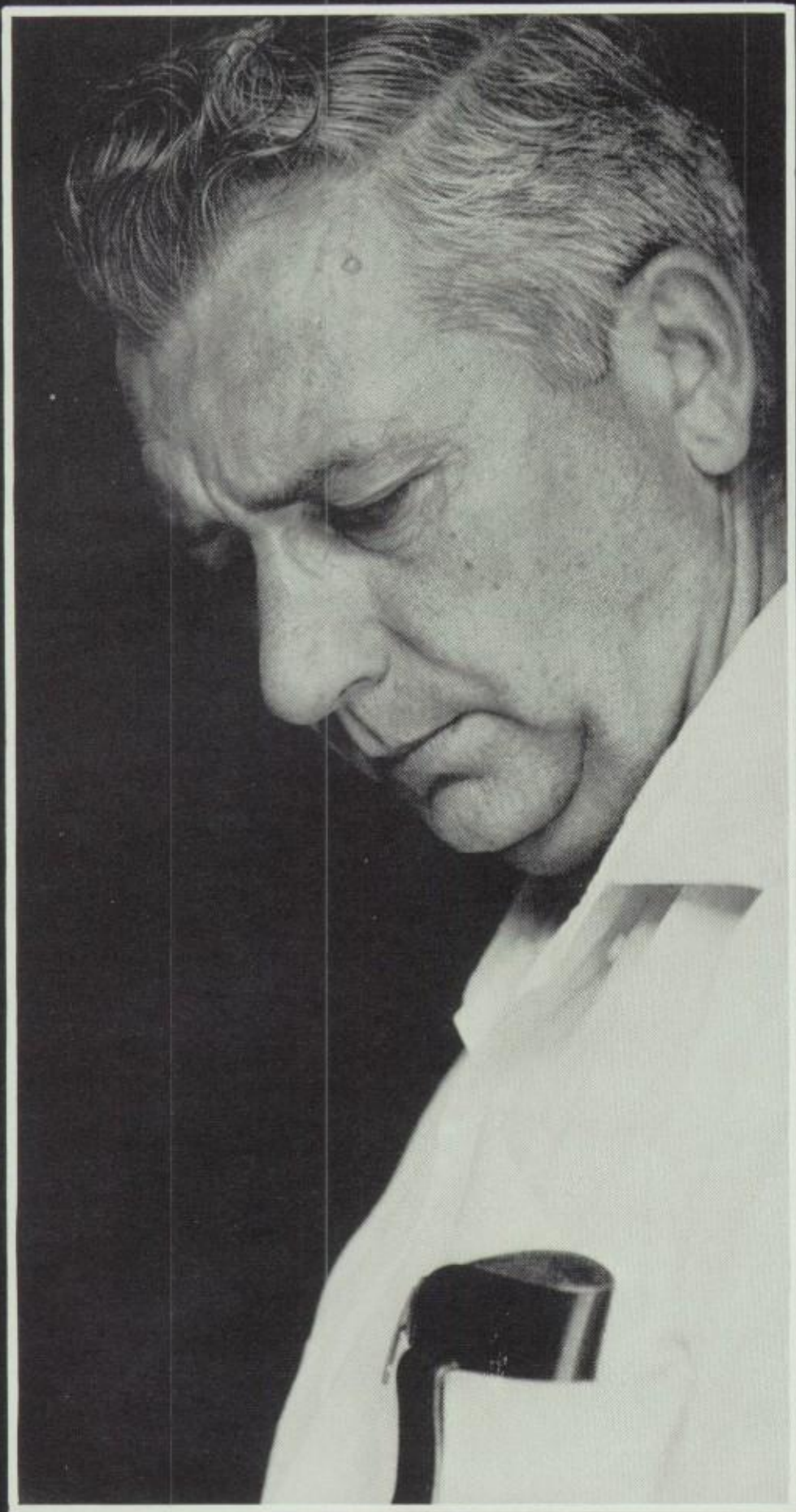


## Academic Challenge On Route '68





**... To Educate**



Floyd Moyer

The teachers of Okmulgee High School are well equipped and dedicated. They have spent years preparing for their profession and now spend hours preparing for classes.

Without their aid and instruction, Okmulgee High School could not exist. Their willingness to help, their insight into students' problems, and their good will toward each other and their classes are essential to this well-run school.





Doris Lowery



**Our busy librarian**—Mrs. Lowery continually works to improve OHS's library facilities.



**Nook for news...** The news racks attract a number of students. Nelda Kimsey checks an article for an assignment.

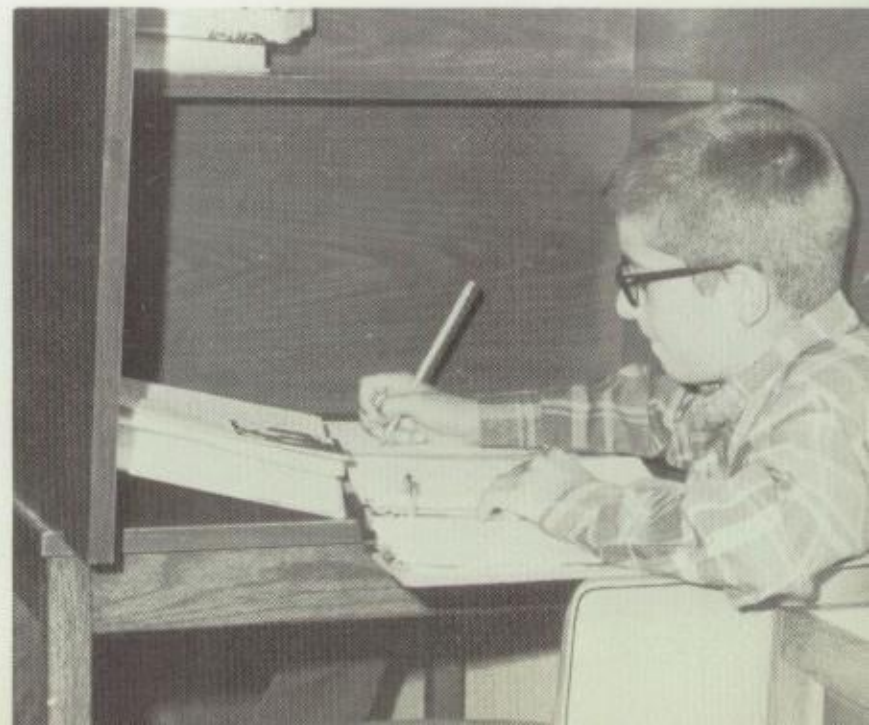


**Last minute rush** for books keeps library assistants busy.

## New Carpet And Study

## Carrels Improve Library

The new study carrels are assets to the library. Stephen Magrini takes advantage of a vacant one.







**Stock Market Followers?** A unit on the stock market is very popular with Mr. Henke's economics students.



Clete Henke  
Chairman



Jean Barnes



Ruthie Byrd



Guy L. Carr



Charles Cruce



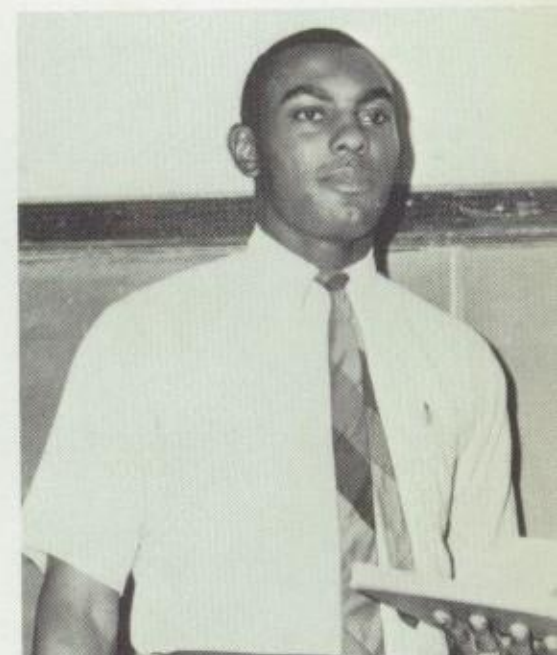
Bill Fleischman



Robert Jamison



Dan Sulivant



**Mr. Jimmy Scales** prepares for another history class.

## History Students Compare The Times





Lavern Cherry



Paula Dabbs



James Hayes



Maydean Howell



Katheryn Kurtz



Audis Moore



Frances Robinson



Florence Smith



**Terry Hicks** and Linda Quinlan are busy assembling news for radio speeches.

## English Teachers Guide Students In Intramurals





Howard Hudson



Mary Beth Jackson



**It's a little** hard to give All your attention  
to English.



David Parker



Danny Rhodes



Anna B. Turner

Chairman



**A verb** is a verb is a verb...



Janice Steele



Linda Steele





John W. Towry  
Chairman



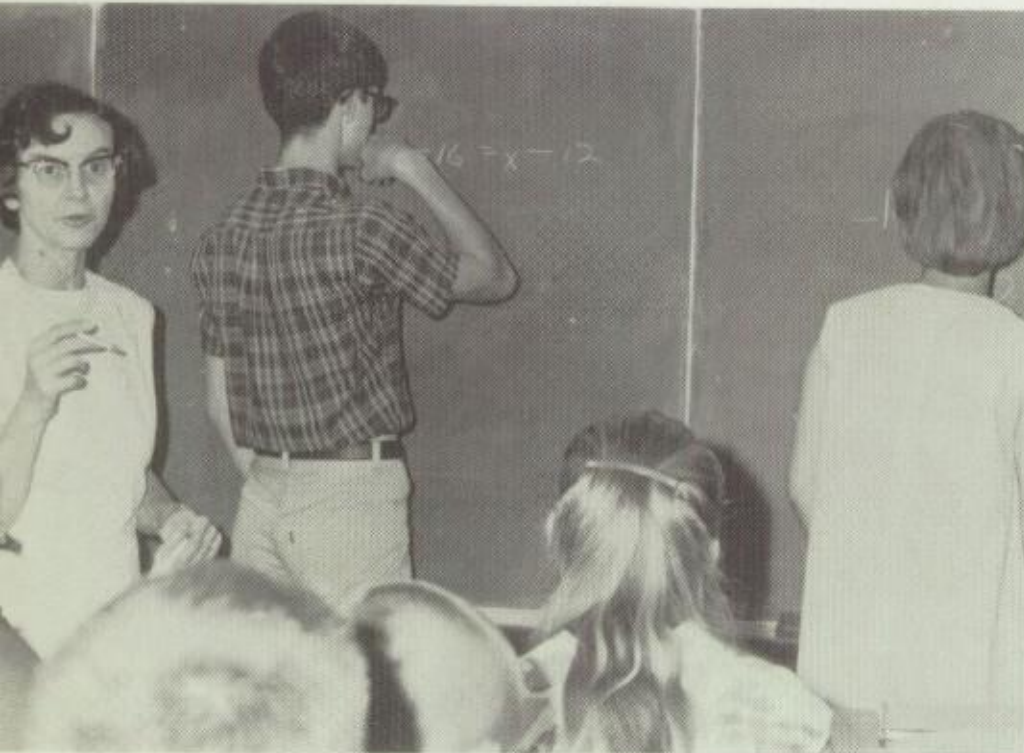
Harry Lee Atkins



Bill Bell



Lela Davis



Mrs. Shroyer stresses the importance of learning how to work with unknowns.



Surrounded by mathematical implements, Mr. Towry prepares for another class.



W. S. Ray



Adeline Shroyer



Jess Short

## Mathematics Challenge Today's Students





Martha Dillman  
Chairman



Ruth Farmer

## Modern Equipment Aids

## Science Students



Joe Lesley



Gerald Mastin



Jeryl Watson



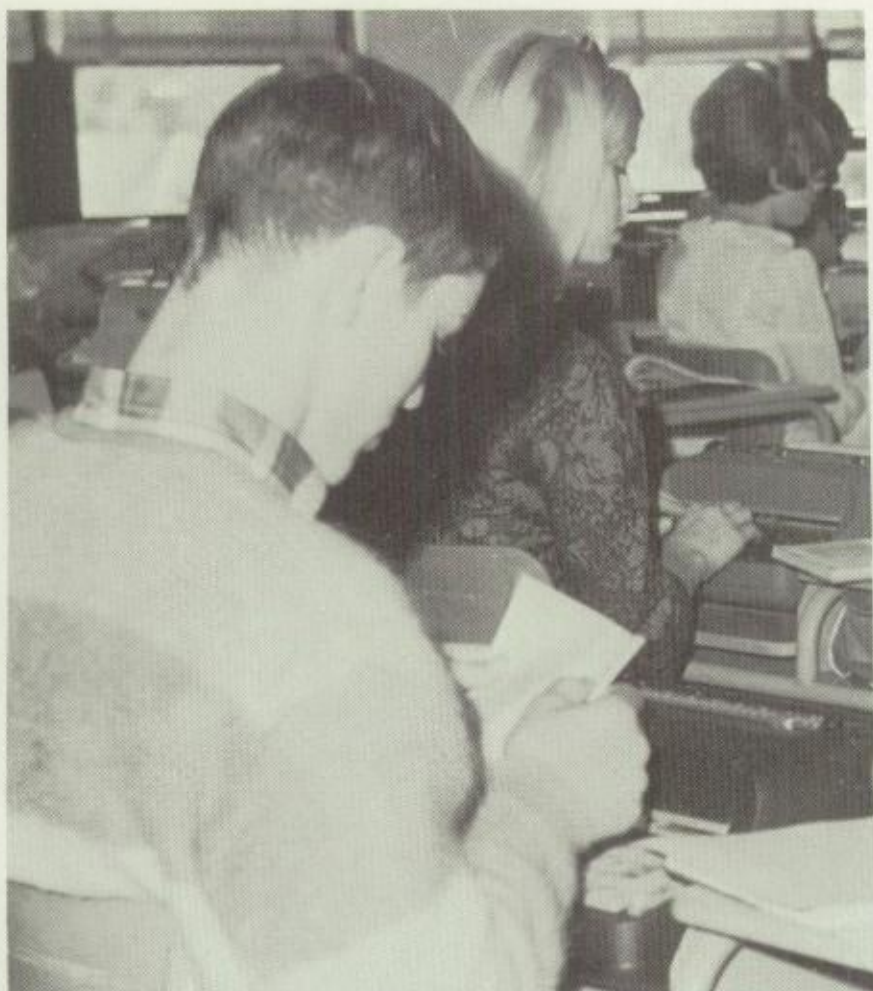
J. D. Wesley



**John Thomason** listens attentively as Mr. Mastin points out a few fundamentals in chemistry.

**Anyone for froglegs?** Jane Shackleford, right, and Miriam Young, left, demonstrate that girls aren't afraid of this amphibian.





**Typing I** students peck away at their assignments and occasionally find time for a note to a friend.

## Students Train For Business Leadership



Students in bookkeeping class find skill and valuable experience.



Chairman  
Raymond Waltrip



Velma Baker



**Tera Goodno** ponders over a bookkeeping test.

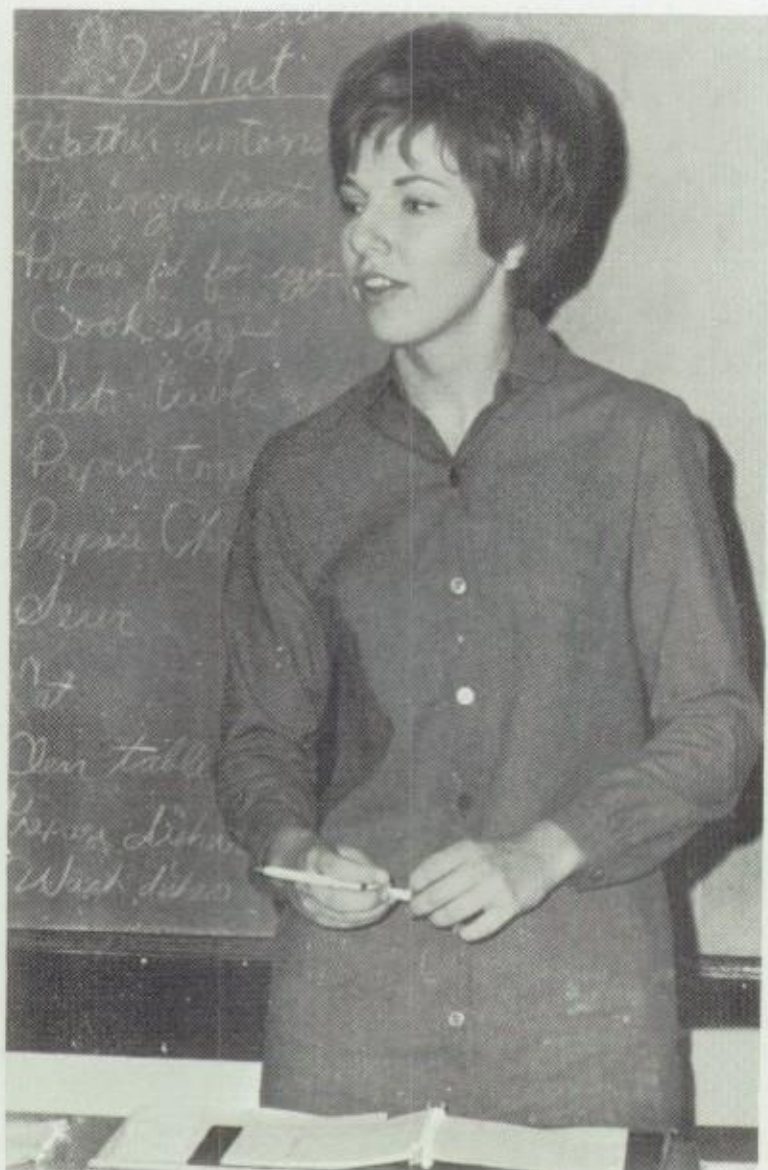




**Students in Mrs. Calhoun's Homemaking II class are hard at work on their clothing projects.**



**Eva Lois Calhoun  
Chairman**



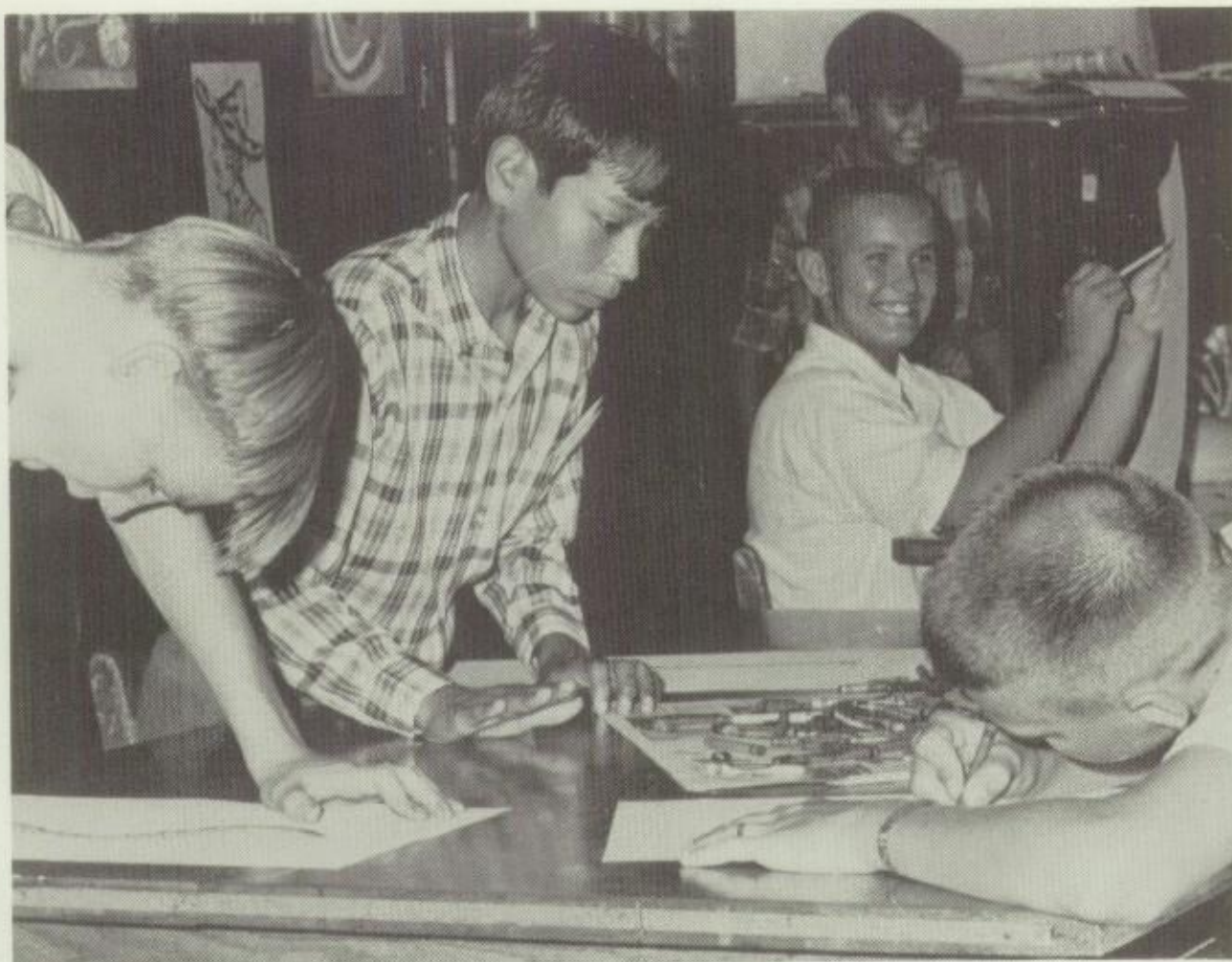
**Carolyn Sue Wilson**



**How to set a lovely table is one of the basics that girls learn in their homemaking courses.**

## **Home Economics - - - Instruction In Domestic Skills**





**Freedom of Expression** is one of the values of art class.



**Leigh's monsterman** is taking shape.



**A creative masterpiece?**



**Okmulgee High artists** display their work in the school showcases. Mrs. Mary Jane Smith and helpers change the "great works" frequently.

## Art Activities Teach Creativity

Mary Jane Smith







Mary Lou Finley

Vocal Music



**Ninth graders learn** the fundamentals of concert singing in Miss Finley's third hour class.



**"Girls on the drums?"** asks John Mabrey, but seventh grade band members learned to make "beautiful music."



Floyd Moyer

Instrumental Music

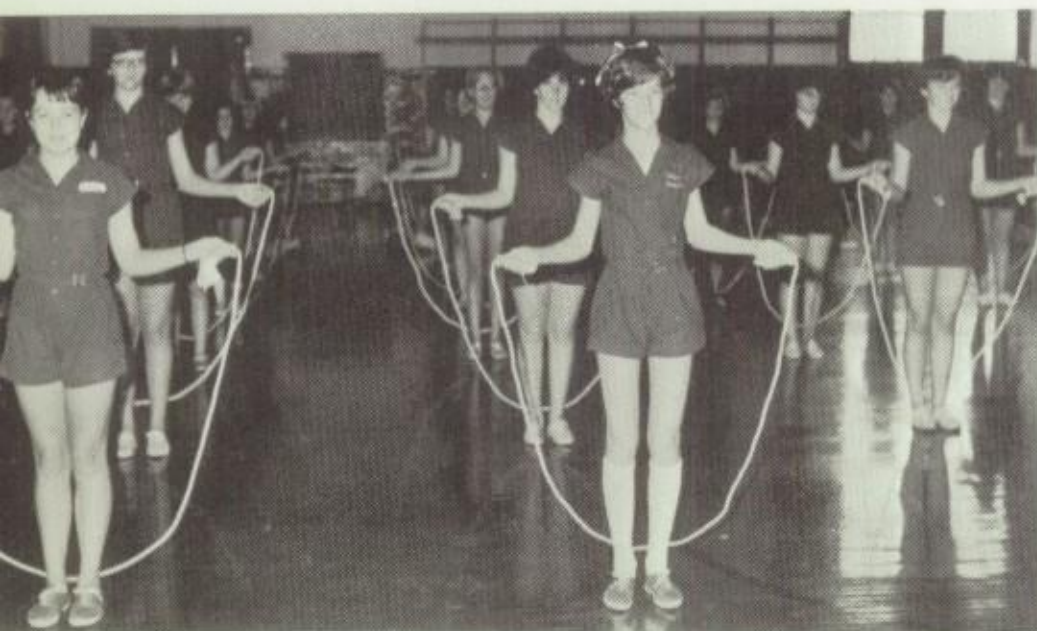


## Music Enhances School Assemblies



# Physical Education Girls

## Entertain At Football Half Time



**Ready, Set, Go** — Sandra White, left, and Mary Harlan, right, prepare to lead their class in jumping.



**One, two, one . . .** Mary Dennis exercises daily in "gym."

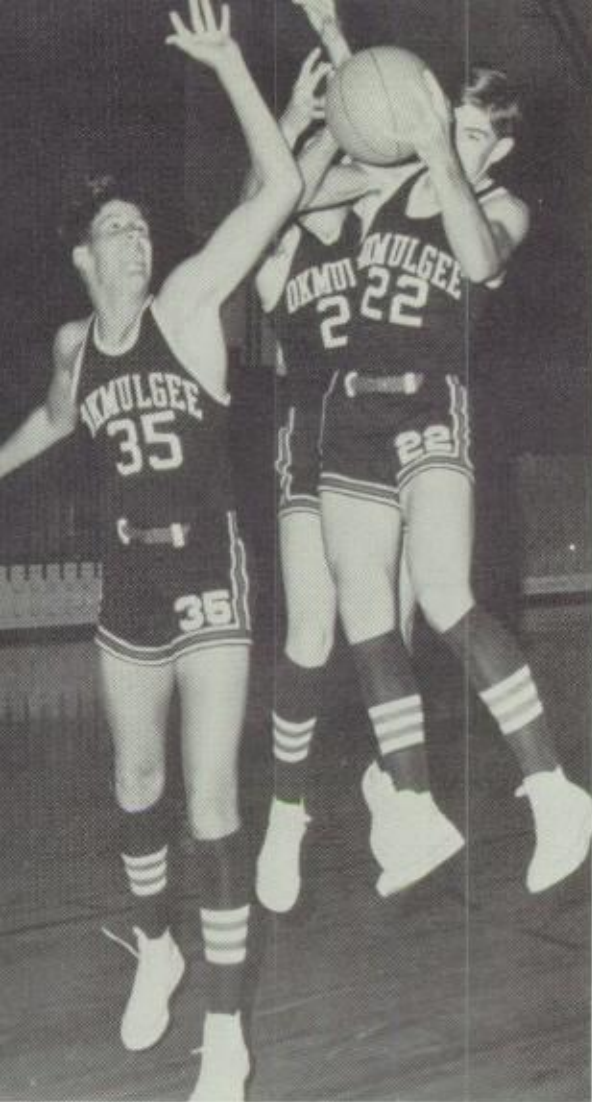


Wanda Legako



**Table tennis time** — Girls in physical education classes enjoy the annual table tennis tournament.





Competitive sports are a part of the O.H.S. physical education program.



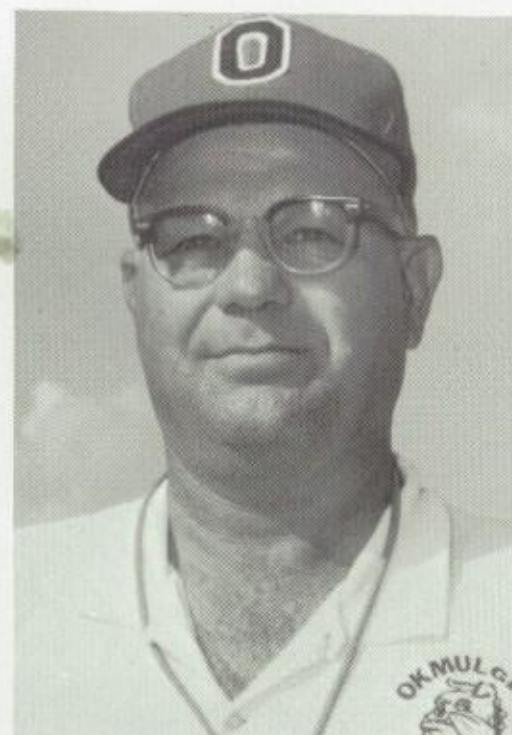
Workouts on parallel bars help boys develop physically.



One, two, three-these junior high boys show that "chin-ning" is not so hard-if one's body is in good condition.

## Physical Training . . .

## Key to Fitness



Melvin Skelton

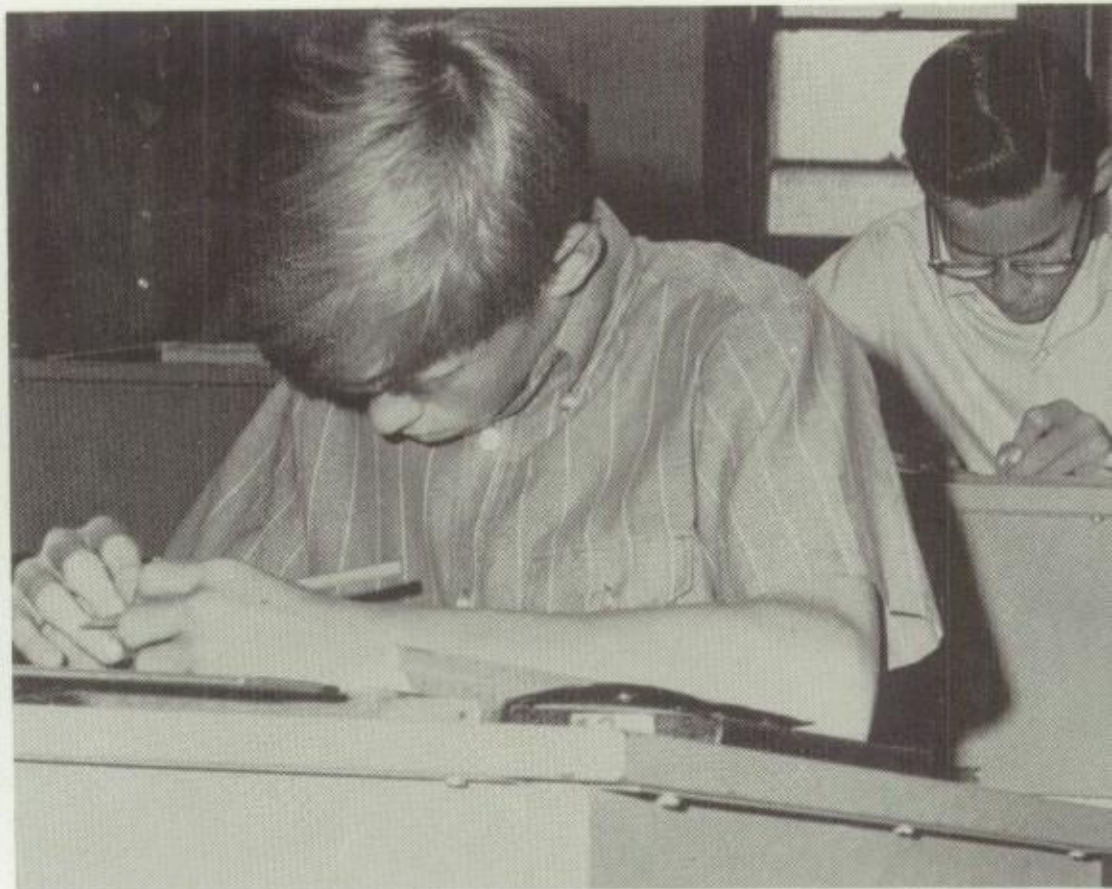


Carl Scott





**Intent on his work,** James Leckie shapes the woodwork of the future.



**The industry of tomorrow** depends on the youth of today. Classes in Industrial Arts prepare students for leadership in tomorrow's industries.



Harold Spoon

Chairman



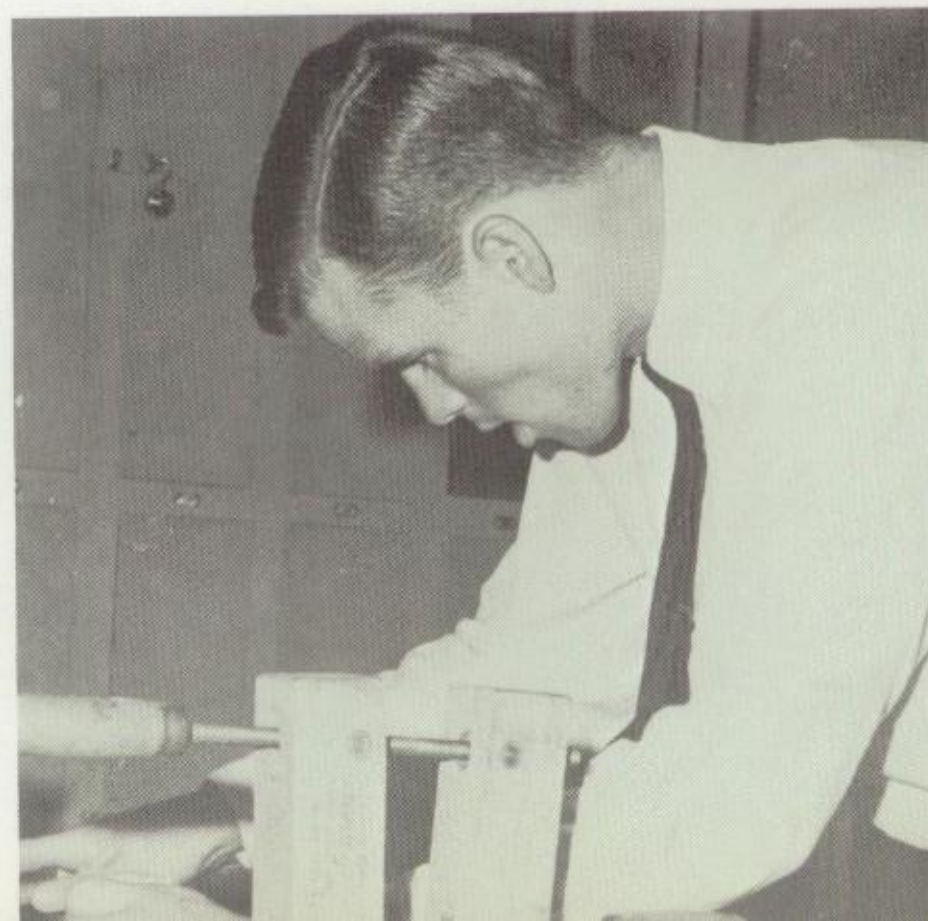
Raymond Grey



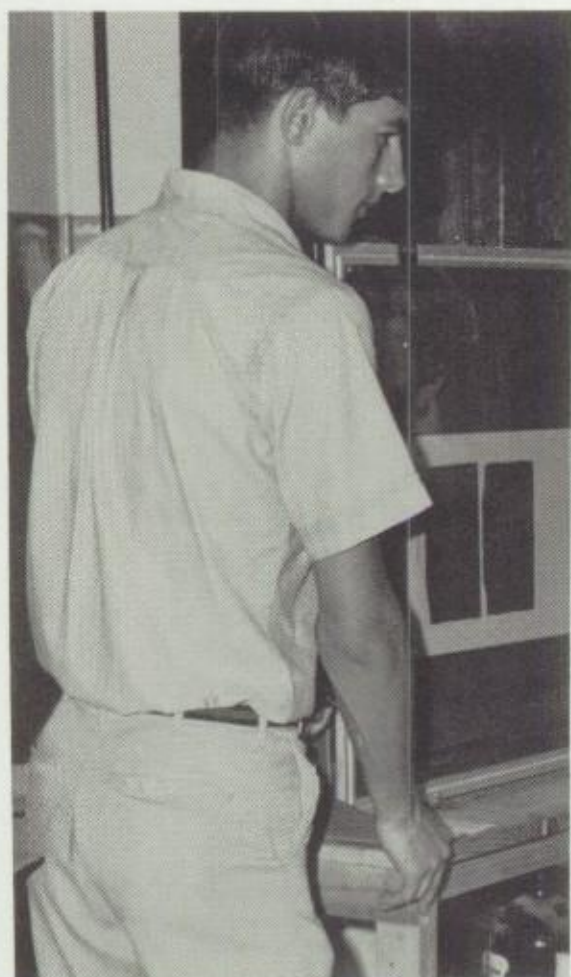
Kenneth Hodge

## Students Construct Projects In Industrial Arts

**Dale Graham is hard at work** on his shop project.







**The big job** of making offset plates is handled by Phillip Snow.



Clifford Ritch

## Vocational Training Available To Students



**Mike McNeill** goes over a story before beginning his work on the linotype.



**Boys in printing** classes assist on all school district print jobs.





**Becky Cline** discusses a test question with Mr. Stone, D.O. teacher.



**Linda Hightower** and Jim Liles search for information in the D.O. study files.

## Diversified Occupations



Ollie B. Stone



**Several of the D.O. students** get together for a friendly chat before class.





## SENIORS



# Seniors. . . Take The Lead Accept Responsibility Carry The Torch Of Wisdom



Senior class officers, Connie Bone, secretary; Ronnie Mathis, president; and Linda Rhodes, vice-president; proudly led their class in its final route at O.H.S.

We, this year's seniors, will often recall Route '68. This has been the big year. Soon we will be walking into a larger and more complicated world. Each of us will face new problems, make new friends, go to new places, and lead new lives. We will face the future with the knowledge and confidence instilled in us by our teachers and friends at Okmulgee High School.

For twelve years we have climbed a step at a time toward graduation. Since we entered the seventh grade, we have grown in knowledge, faced disappointments, and enjoyed successes. We remember our first year at O.H.S., and we will not forget our last.

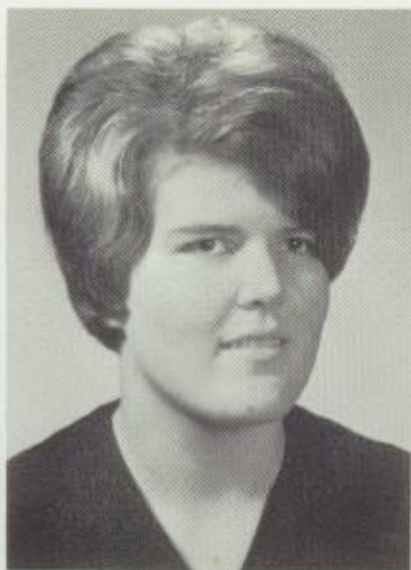


Decorating their advisories - Norma Joslin, Janice Fitzgerald, Mary Jane Furr, and Becky Fidler add the finishing touches to their advisory on the Friday of the Sand Springs game. Spirit day was created by the student council as a day for loyalty and promoting school spirit.



'State Champions—Now, Then, and Always' was the title chosen by the seniors for their homecoming float which won first place in keeping with the theme of the homecoming parade.

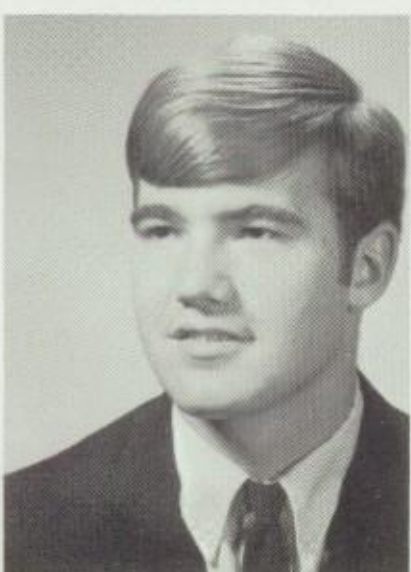




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Akers, Diana  
Alexander, Kathy



Alsip, Ronnie  
Arnold, James  
Atkins, Bea



Ballard, Terry  
Ballenger, Roger  
Bannon, Shirley



Barnes, Vicki  
Bell, Jeff  
Bell, Pat





Students participated 100% in the decorating of classrooms on spirit days.

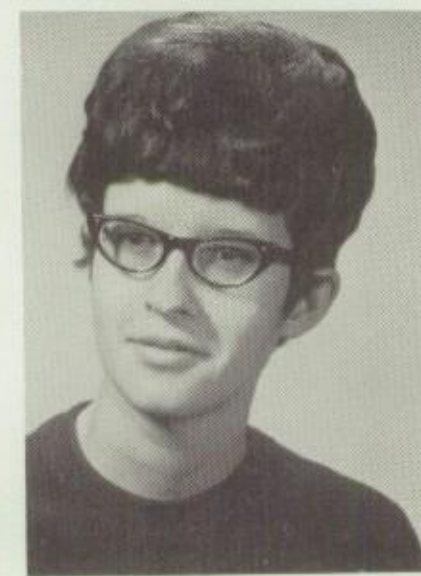
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Brewer, Pam  
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Briscoe, Roy



Brock, Terri  
Brown, Carolyn  
Brown, Charles  
Brown, Julia  
Brown, Phil  
Brumfield, Grace



Byrd, Sue Ellen  
Carr, Iris  
Carter, Bobby  
Cathron, Cheryl  
Caywood, James  
Clack, Jerry



## Seniors Near The Finish Line Of Route '68

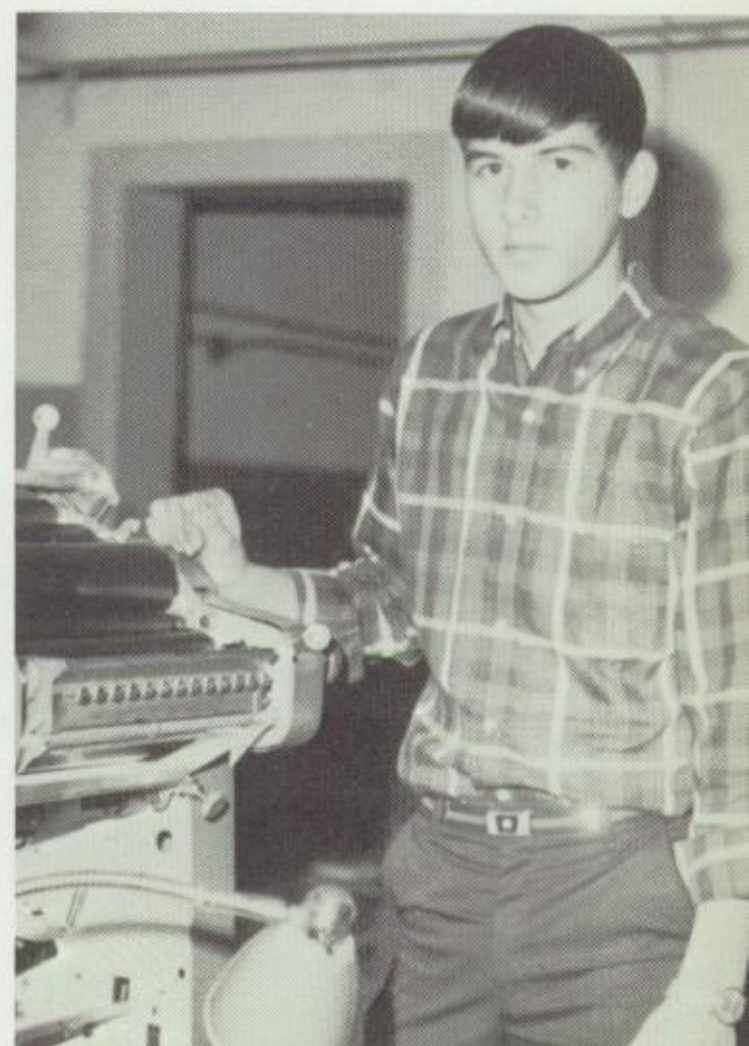




Entertainment is a specialty of the dramatics class.



## We Challenged We Surpassed



Phillip Snow proves to be a hard working member of the printing class.





The secret of good public speaking is . . ."



Hard working seniors build a float.



Janice Fitzgerald lends a helping hand to Mrs. Lowery in the library.



## College-Bound Seniors





Clarkson, Nancy  
Cline, Rebecca  
Conley, Jerry  
Coser, Pete



Cox, Shirley  
Culbreath, Leigh  
Cummings, Karen  
Dalton, Charles  
Davenport, Johnny  
Deere, Sam



Dennis, Frances  
Dillard, Ruth  
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Dugger, Randy  
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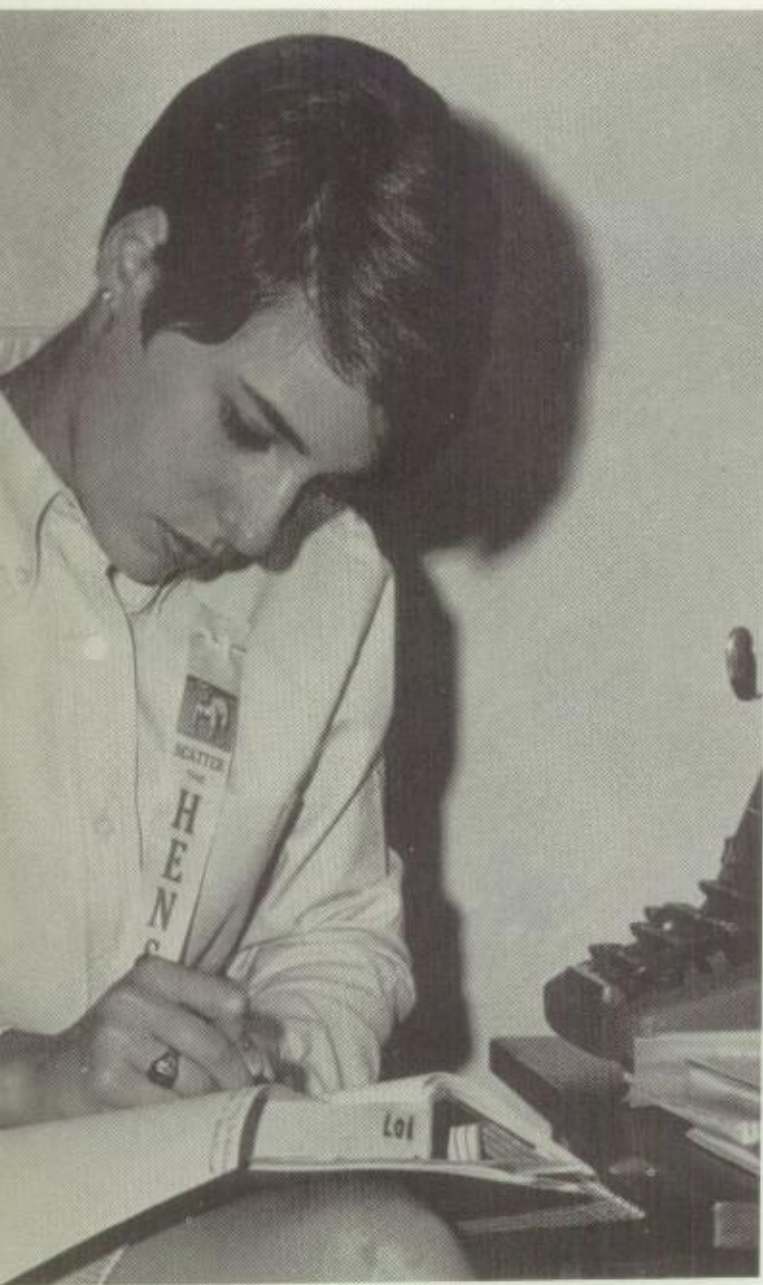


Ellis, Bill  
Estep, Don  
Evans, Marlene  
Evans, Roger  
Farmer, Theresa  
Farrer, Barbara

**Undertake ACT Tests**



# Annual Prom--A Memorable Event



Ingenious Peggy Kaltenbach uses her lap as a new type of desk.

Fidler, Becky  
Finn, Eileen  
Fitzgerald, Janice  
Forrest, Ted



Goodwin, Carolyn  
Graham, Dale  
Grant, Karen  
Gurney, Susan  
Hamilton, Doug  
Hamm, Wanda  
Hancock, Edith



Hardridge, Linda  
Hardwick, Jennifer  
Heberlein, Roger  
Hemphill, Joyce  
Hicks, Terry  
Hightower, Linda  
Holland, Loyed





Pat Bell presents a lovely corsage to the wife of the President Designate of OU, Mrs. Herbert Holloman.



Franklin, Rosanne  
Freeman, Brenda  
Furr, Mary Jane  
Garcia, Nick  
Garrison, Rita  
Gay, Anne







Bobby Carter says a few words to his fans.



Find what you're looking for, Grace?

Holleman, Randy  
Holmes, Linda  
Howard, J.T.



**Senior Activities Consume Time--**





"Pile in, kids. This car is ready to shove off."



Howell, Deanna  
Huddleston, Deloris  
Hudkins, Doug  
Hunt, Darrell  
Ingram, Larry  
Ingram, Ruth



Ingrum, Yvonne  
Jensen, Rhoda  
Johnson, Jon  
Jordan, Deborah  
Joslin, Norma  
Kaltenbach, Peggy



Kennedy, Thelma  
Kiker, Connie  
Kimzey, Edith  
Kiper, Peggy  
Kirkbride, Terresa  
Kiser, Carolyn

**Building A Float--Taking Tests--Planning An Assembly**





**Creative expression** -- Seniors learn to express themselves in their art classes.



Roy Briscoe proudly displays his "best actor" trophy from the Little Nationals Tournament.



## Junior - Senior Banquet . . .





Kubicek, Claudia  
 Lane, William Joseph  
 Langdon, Jim  
 Lauderdale, Florence



Laymon, Jean  
 LeBlanc, Martin  
 Lee, Janet  
 LeGrand, George  
 Liles, Jim  
 McCarty, Bill



McGilbra, James  
 McIntosh, Judy  
 McMurray, Cathy  
 Magrini, Marlene  
 Marchant, Patricia  
 Marks, Debbie



Mathis, Ronnie  
 Miller, Dennis  
 Milroy, Carol  
 Mitchell, Victor  
 Molina, Phillip  
 Moore, Mildred

**Something Special**





## Seniors See Future

Moore, Terry V.  
Morrow, Kay  
Myers, Gary  
Neal, Gaines



Now where can that paper be? I know I put it right here somewhere. . ."

Nelson, Phillip  
Nickell, Jerry  
Nipper, Clayton  
O'Shield, Danny  
Ostrander, Jill



Park, Dinah  
Paterson, Bobby  
Patrick, David  
Patterson, Mike  
Payton, Pamela  
Peeler, Vicki

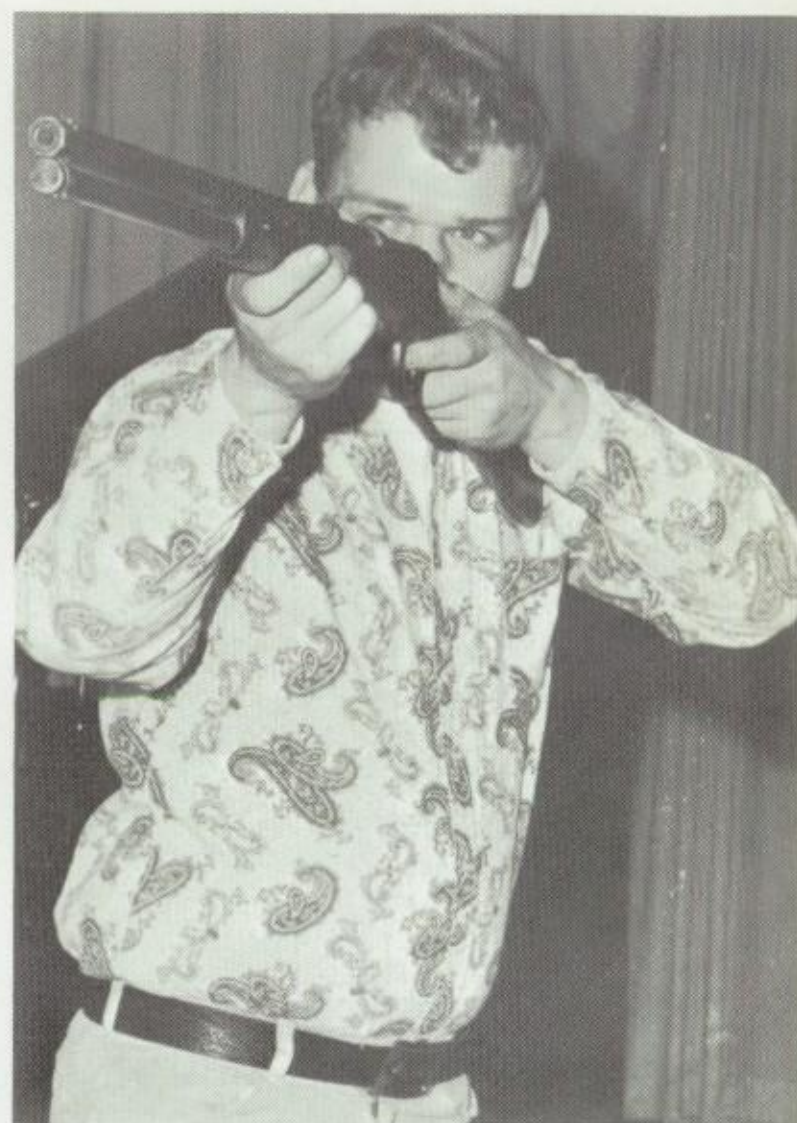
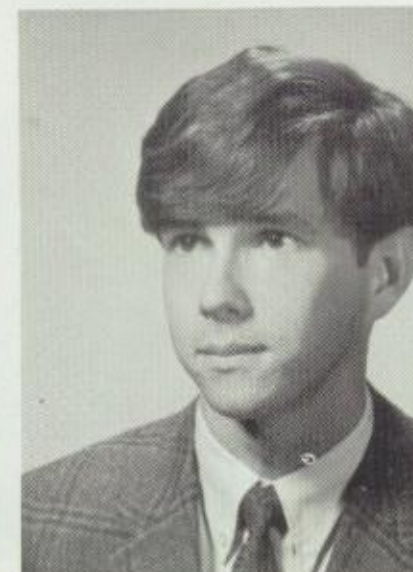


Penn, Doug  
Phillips, Steve  
Plummer, Nancy  
Powell, Bernadine  
Powell, Robert  
Rainey, Jim





# Through Career Day



"No Johnny! Don't shoot Mr. Hudson!"  
—Demonstration speeches can be very exciting.



"Smile, Queen Jill!"





Counting "green stuff"—Mrs. Turner has plenty of help.

Rawlings, Terry  
Ray, Sandra  
Reding, Joyce  
Reeve, Rex  
Rhodes, Linda  
Rissler, David



Roberson, Ray  
Robinson, Clarissa  
Robinson, Sandy  
Ross, Sherry  
Rucker, Jenny  
Scott, Jan  
Scott, Larry



Scott, Sue  
Shackelford, Tom  
Simms, Peggy  
Simms, Rita  
Slape, Mary  
Smith, Britt  
Smith, David



Smith, Gary  
Smith, Robert  
Smith, Ronald  
Smith, Tom  
Snow, Phillip  
Sprouse, Mike  
Staton, Susan



## Hard-Working Seniors Build A Float:



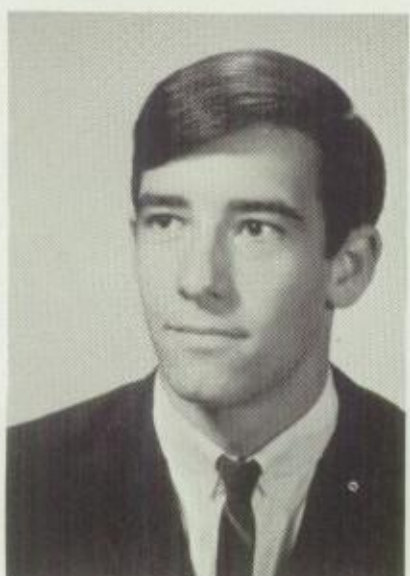


**State Champions--Now, Then, And Always**





Mike Patterson speaks his mind at a pep assembly.



## Seniors Depart With Regret And Eagerness,





Stephens, Sharon  
Stewart, Elsie  
Stewart, Wayne  
Stowers, Connie



Straessle, Danny  
Swallow, Debra  
Taylor, Cynthia  
Taylor, Karen  
Taylor, Richard  
Taylor, Sharon  
Thompson, Brian



Thompson, James  
Vaughn, Mike  
Vivar, Randal  
Volturo, Tommy  
Waldroop, Dennis  
Wall, Bruce  
Wallace, Bob



Wantiez, Oscar  
Webb, Thea  
Weller, Stephen  
Williams, Patty  
Wilson, Patricia  
Woolverton, David

## Memories And Goals





Relaxing in the library we find junior class officers Louise Stekoll, vice-president; Richard Bryant, president; and Cindy Miller, secretary.

## Juniors . . . A Play A Ring A Memorable Year

A junior's world is a variety of many thrilling events and activities. His days are filled with happenings, both happy and sad, that will long remain his fondest memories.

Striving for recognition, he gave his all to building the 'Okmulgee Seal,' his float entry in the homecoming parade.

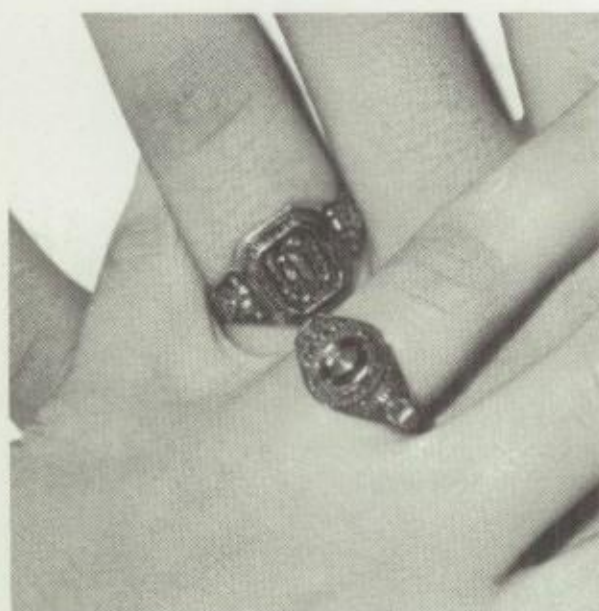
He planned and presented "Cheaper By The Dozen" with the aid of class sponsors.

He used his ingenuity and creativeness in his plans for the junior-senior banquet.

Receiving his senior ring and later accepting the torch of learning are his last two official acts as a junior. His pride and determination will allow him to meet these and other responsibilities and challenges that lay ahead of him.



This scene from the Junior Play is a typical one demonstrating brother and sisterly love between Margaret Burd and Richard Bryant.



Class rings, traditional or modern — a student's prized possession.



First place in workmanship went to the junior class homecoming float, 'O.H.S. Seal.'





The chorus room, alias "The Spirit Pit," was loyally decorated in support of the Bulldogs.



Diana Wiggs displays her spirit poster.

## Juniors Inherit Torch And Its Responsibilities



Acker, Neil  
Allen, Richard  
Alsip, Charles  
Anderson, Danny



Andrina, Karen  
Arnold, Jacquetta  
Asbury, Linda  
Barnard, Craig



Bailey, Donna  
Bell, Ramona  
Bell, Randy  
Bethel, Karen



## Junior Debaters Achieve Success



Biddle, Barbara  
Bird, Ruth  
Blake, Glenda  
Blunt, Debbie



Bono, Pat  
Bono, Phyllis  
Brashear, Johnny  
Brasier, Charles



Breville, Ralph  
Brewer, Becky  
Brewer, Chiquita  
Bridgman, Kenny



Bridgman, Linda  
Brooks, Alfreda  
Brown, Donna  
Brown, Janice



Brumfield, Ruth  
Bryant, Richard  
Bryant, Ricky  
Brydges, John





Bright-eyed Susan Terrell speaks at the Thanksgiving Assembly for Junior High.



Taking advantage of the library's new equipment or writing a note to a friend? Mike Greenhaw is busy doing something!



Burd, Margaret  
Burklin, Toni  
Busse, Lennie  
Calhoun, Mike



Campbell, Dianne  
Campbell, Peggy  
Canfield, Martha  
Carney, Kathy



Carter, Dorothy  
Castin, Jenny  
Chance, Jimmalee  
Chapman, Jeffrey



Chapman, Thomas  
Clements, Ferrell  
Collins, Larry  
Colombin, Jan





One of the Gilbreth family councils in the Junior Play, "Cheaper by the Dozen". Characters are: Anne Robinson, Tera Goodno, Craig Barnard, Margaret Burd, Allen Hicks, Robert Dimmick, David McMurray, Richard Bryant, Christine Criner, Louise Stekoll, Richard Eldridge.

## Juniors Present 'Cheaper By The Dozen'

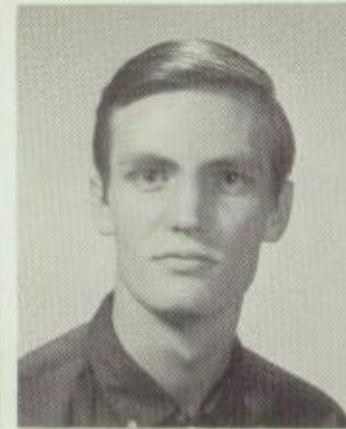


The first snow --

Conner, Sue  
Criner, Christine  
Davidson, Allan  
Davis, Dennis



Davis, (Tyler) Pat  
DeVore, Bob  
DeVore, Floyd  
Dillion, Steve



Dimmick, Robert  
Don, Nancy  
Dunnigan, Francine  
Edmonds, David



Eldridge, Richard  
Elliot, Myra  
England, Don  
Epperson, Gary







These two locker partners find time for a quick chat between classes.

**We Listened . . .**

**We Laughed . . .**

**We Learned**



Forrest, Russ  
Fowler, Donna  
Franklin, Brenda  
Frederick, Nancy



Frederick, Richard  
Freeny, Wayne  
Fuller, Patty  
Gadway, Jim



Guager, Judy  
Giulioli, Tommy  
Goodno, Tera Sue  
Goodwin, Charlotte



Gouthier, Carolyn  
Graham, Mary  
Greenhaw, Mike



## Career Day . . . A Junior First



Exuberant students rush to Brock for a pep assembly.

Guy, Bob  
Hamby, Roger  
Hardridge, Robert  
Harjo, Barney



Harjo, Lynda  
Harkrider, Perry  
Hensley, Sherryl  
Heriman, Patricia



Hicks, Allan  
Hightower, John  
Hill, Nancy  
Holliday, Kathy



Hoover, Jerry  
Howell, Debbie  
Hubbard, Dianna  
Hudkins, Robert



Ingle, Johnnie  
Jackson, Jerry  
Jones, Lois  
Keesee, Donald







Junior class sponsor, Bill Bell, is in an enviable position at the O.S.U. - U.S.O. assembly:

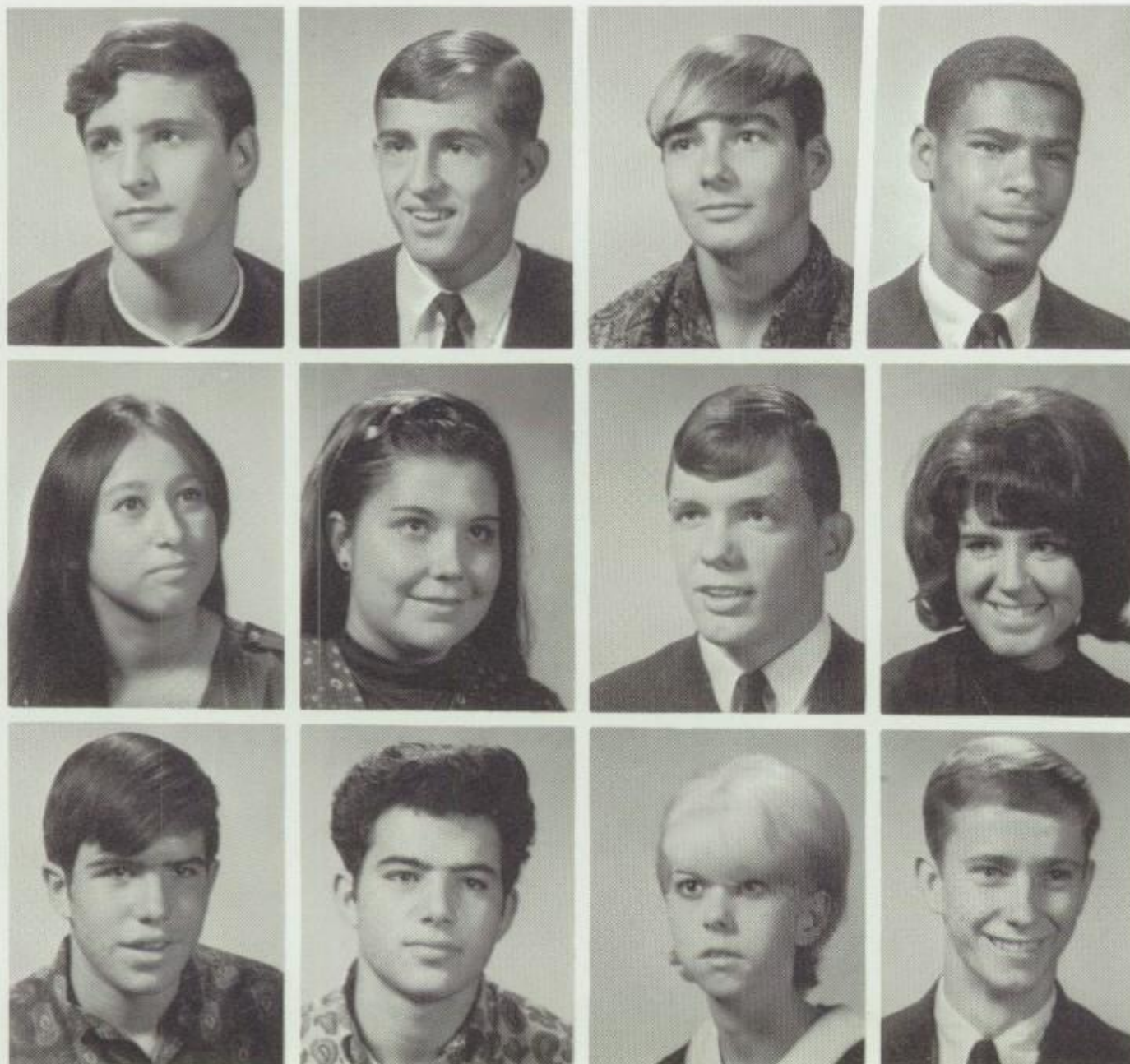


What is this, Tera Sue?

Kelley, Richard  
Kemper, Carol  
Kirklen, Deborah



## Junior Sponsors Direct Activities



Kujaczynski, Donald  
Lane, Mike  
Leake, Victor  
LeBlanc, Clarence

Leitka, Wanda  
Lenox, Deborah  
Lewis, Doug  
Libbey, Freeda

Litsey, Dale  
Litsey, Jimmy  
Longnecker, Brenda  
Lovett, John



## Junior-Senior Banquet . . . A Junior Tribute To Seniors

McCall, Danny  
McCarty, Niles  
McClendon, David  
McCurdy, George



McDonald, Berta  
McDonald, Bill  
McGown, Vicky  
McKinney, Bob



McMurray, David  
McNeill, Mike  
Mann, Meredith  
Markham, Jan



Mason, Connie  
Mason, Janette  
Mays, David  
Melton, Larry



Miller, Cindy  
Mills, Gene  
Mitchell, Thomas  
Moore, Terry



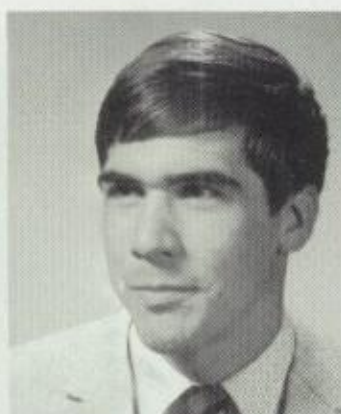
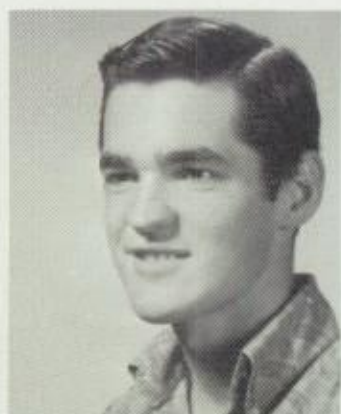




Chatting, listening, laughing . . . These happy juniors are Ginny Oliver, Christine Criner, Sandy Toothaker, Bob McKinney, Judy Volturo, Mike Lane, and Tommy Chapman.



Now is the time . . . typing I proved to be a popular elective for juniors.



Morris, Jerry  
Morrow, Vickie  
Moyer, Steve  
Nichols, Harry



Noble, Diana  
Noble, Patsy  
Oliver, Ginny  
Ornelas, Mike



Parks, Ronnie  
Pelt, Teresa  
Perkins, Gay  
Perkins, Mike



## Juniors Invest In Class Rings



**Bob Hudkins** demonstrates a chemistry project for the parents on the night of the Educational Fair.

Perry, Becky  
Pettit, Janey  
Powell, Linda  
Price, Sammy



Quinlan, Linda  
Ray, Mike  
Rea, Everett  
Reagan, Loretta



Reddick, Kenny  
Reich, Clayton  
Rhodes, Sandra  
Riker, Lee



Rivera, Angel  
Rivera, Juan  
Robinson, Anne  
Robinson, Pat







A leisurely chat gives these juniors a lift before classes begin.



One of Miss Gionta's busy assistants, Kathy Holliday, collects attendance slips.

## Class Of '69 . . . 215 Active Students



Roney, Curtis  
Ross, Yolanda  
Sargent, Mike  
Schlather, Jamie



Scott, Amy  
Scott, Teresa  
Scott, Tommy  
Sharp, Bill



Shirley, Kathy  
Shumaker, Andrea  
Slape, Deborah  
Smith, Robert H.

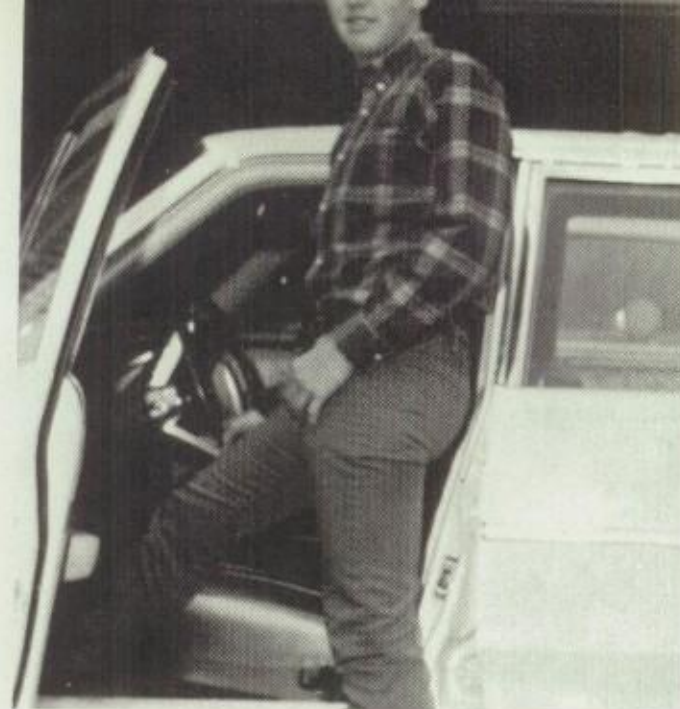


Smith, Sherry  
Smith, Viola  
Soule, Margaret  
Spoon, Rita





**Happy, smiling faces** can always be found in the halls of O.H.S. Charles Brasier and Becky Brewer smile for each other.



**About to begin** another lesson in the art of driving.

Stanley, Tommy  
Stekoll, Louise  
Stephens, Gary  
Stone, James



## Juniors Build 'Okmulgee Class Seal' For Homecoming Parade

Straessle, Jim  
Terrell, Susan  
Thames, Larry  
Thomas, Teri



Thomason, John  
Thompson, Debby  
Thrower, Donna  
Tolbert, Ellis



Tomlinson, Sharlet  
Toothaker, Sandy  
Uri, Margo  
Vanderpool, Cindy



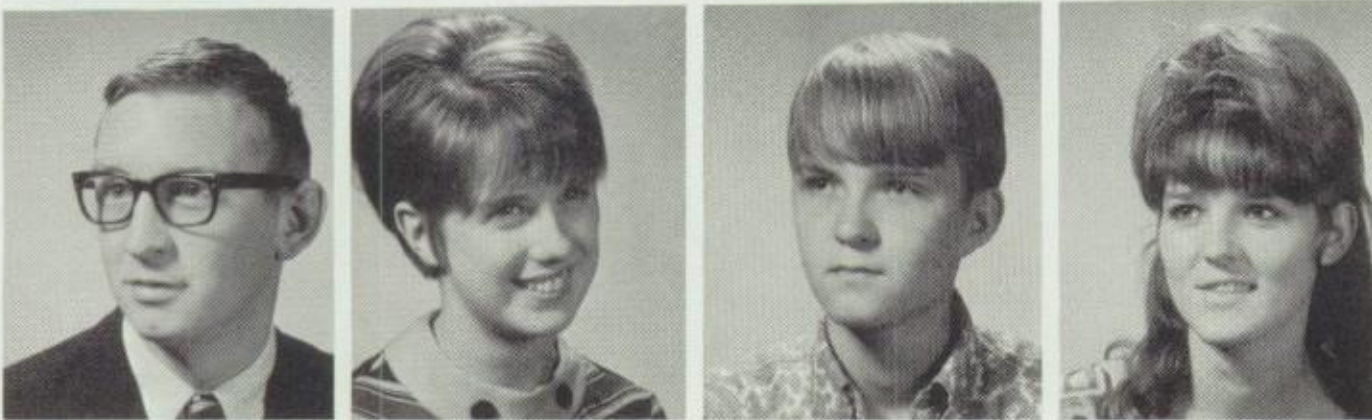




Vaughn, Janice  
Vinck, Diane  
Volturo, Judy



Waldroop, Ingrid  
Walker, Barbara  
Walton, Dickie  
Wegley, Karen



Whiteley, Dave  
Wiggs, Diana  
Williams, Dale  
Williams, Joyce

## Juniors Work To Fulfill Goals



Williford, Margie  
Woolverton, Barbara

Wilson, Linda  
Wright, Kathy

Wolf, Scott  
Arford, Jan

Bileck, Toni  
Cummings, Mike

Kozak, Shirley

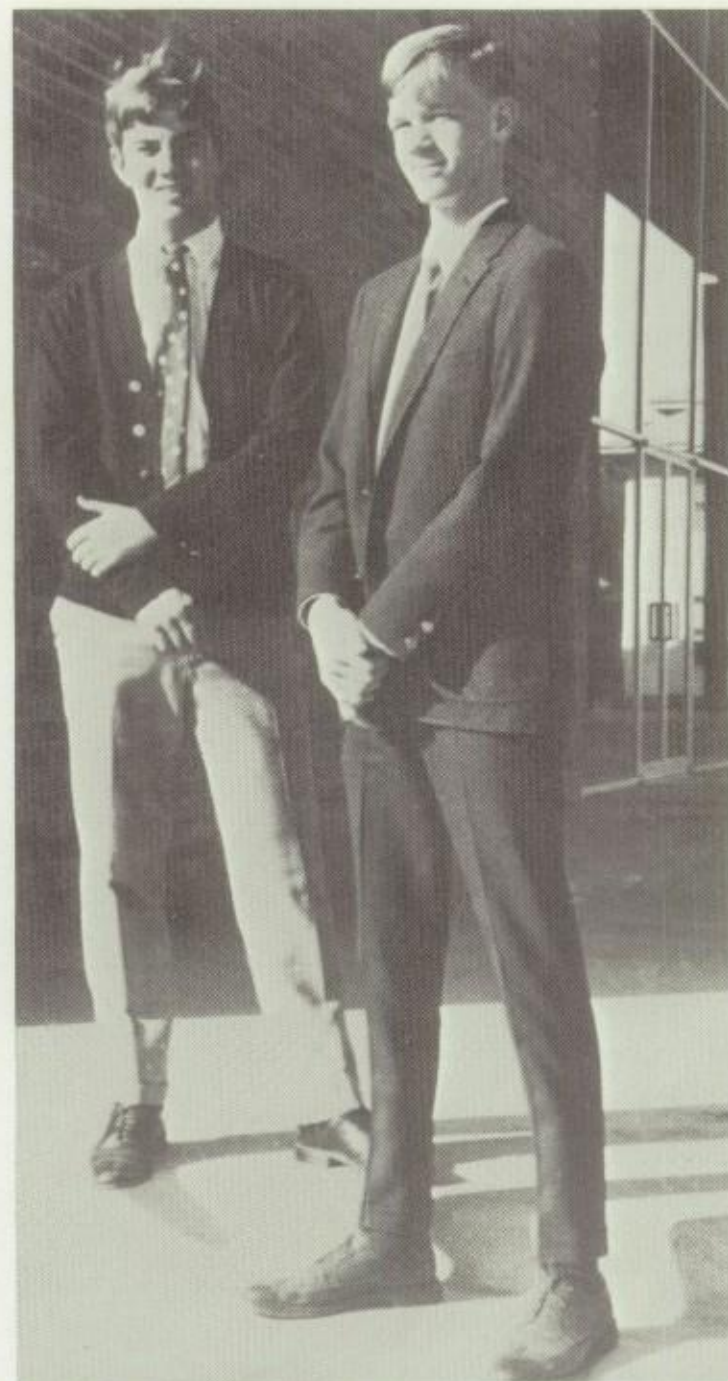


## Sophomores Express Pride In O.H.S.

Full of anticipation and eager to begin their first year as senior high students, the sophomores embarked on Route '68.

They uncovered the wonders of nature in biology class, learned skill and coordination in driver's education, and deepened their mathematical skills in geometry.

The sophomores took on more responsibilities and in turn were given more freedom of choice in scheduling their classes.



Pausing for a minute from their busy schedules are sophomore officers Rusty Milroy, president and Bobby Butler, secretary. Not pictured is Danny Reese, vice-president.



'The Morton Street trolley,' sophomore entry in the homecoming parade, won first place for beauty.



Sophomores Peggy Arnold and Roger Criner admire the ceramic art work displayed in the main display case.





Adkins, Shirley  
Allison, Donald  
Allison, Ronald  
Arford, Cris



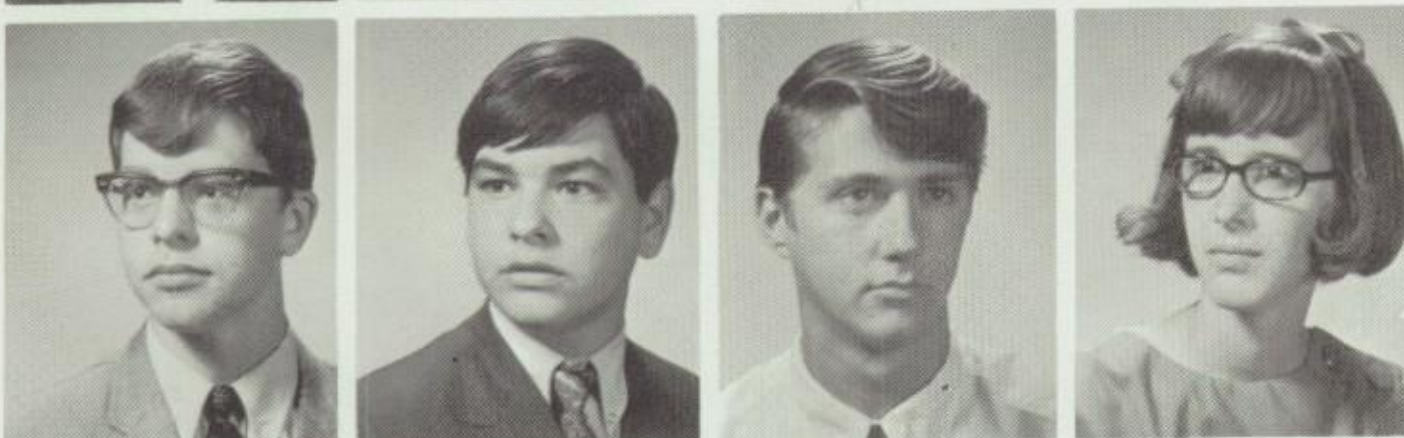
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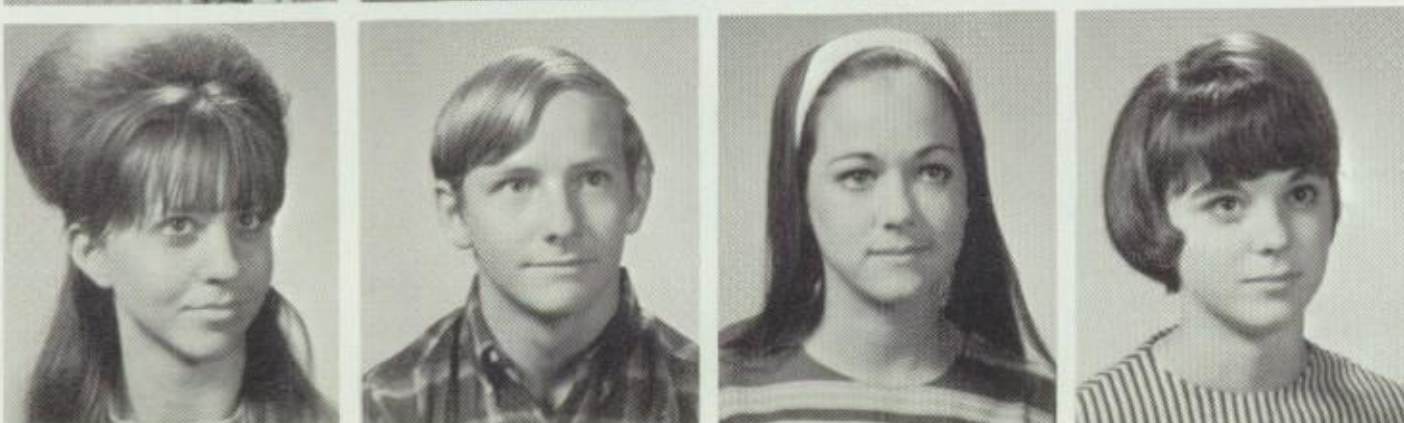
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Bannon, George  
Barger, John  
Baughman, Janet  
Beesley, Diane



Belford, Randy  
Belford, Rusty  
Bell, Homer  
Bell, Karen



Bell, Susan  
Bennett, Mike  
Bennight, Pam  
Bilbro, Barbara



# Driver's Training. . .

## A Sophomore Trip

Breshears, Andra  
Brashears, Pam  
Breville, Joan



Brian, Jill  
Bridgman, Keith  
Brooks, Booker  
Brown, Joyce



Bryant, Dianna  
Buckley, Sandra  
Burns, Debbie  
Burtchett, William



Burton, Joe  
Butler, Bobby  
Campbell, Kathryn  
Cargill, Patricia



Carlton, Dale  
Carson, Steve  
Carter, Bobby  
Carter, J.H.



Casey, Cheryl  
Caywood, Earl  
Cazenave, Linda  
Chapman, Betty







Chasteen, Vickie  
Checotah, Linda  
Clarkson, John



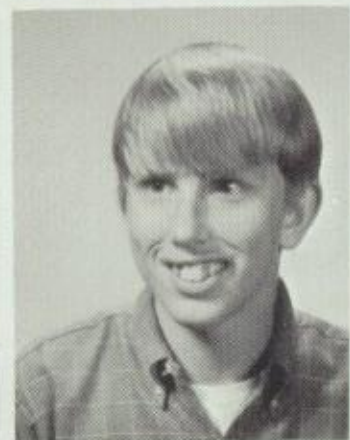
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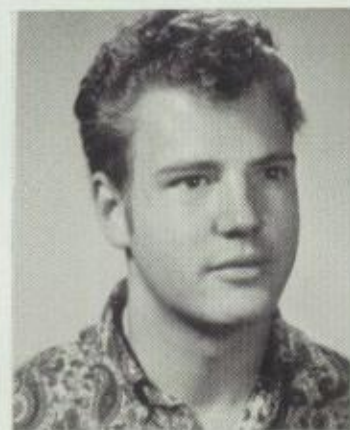
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Cook, Sharon  
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Coser, Netti



Coser, Wayne  
Cotner, Pat  
Creason, Gary  
Criner, Roger



Cummings, Eddie  
Daniels, Evert  
Davis, Daniel  
Davis, Debbie



Davis, Leslie  
Dempsay, Gene  
Dilks, Jack  
Dillard, Roy



# Spirit . . . A Sophomore Quality



Jimmy House is amazed to learn that there really was a Big Chief Sitting Bull.

Doan, William  
Don, Lisa



Dooley, Dietra  
Drake, Shelley



Eaton, Donna  
Fite, Ronnie  
Freeman, Gail

Ellis, Jim  
Flood, Randall  
Furer, Linda

Ellis, Mark  
Forman, Doug  
Good, Jerry

Fields, Roy  
Franke, Mike  
Good, Steve

Figures, Ellen  
Frederick, Earl  
Graham, James





Green, Gill  
Hankins, Donna  
Himes, Delores

Greene, Mary  
Harlan, Fred  
Houck, Mary

Grummitt, Delores  
Henry, Charleen  
House, Jimmy

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Ingram, Dennis

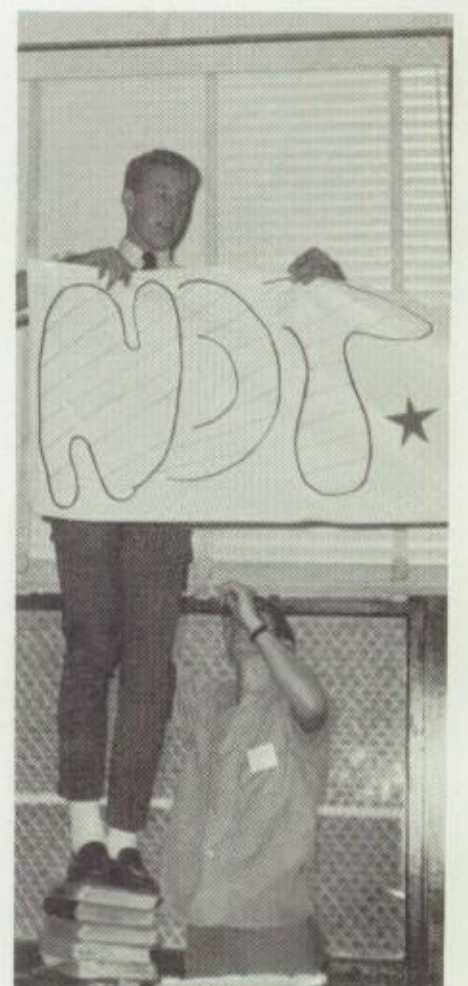
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Herring, Edward  
Jackson, Dean



James, Remona  
Jennings, Gloria  
Jensen, Teresa



Johnson, Laneeta  
Jordan, Celia  
Joslin, Dan



## Pep . . . A Way Of Life

Evert Daniel juggles dangerously as he attempts to put up his spirit sign.





Sophomore girls giggle excitedly between classes while Jim Langdon looks on.



Enthusiastic Sophomores jump to the swing of things at a pep assembly.

Kaltenbach, Kathy  
Kennedy, Julia  
Kimzey, Nelda  
Kinzer, Cal



Kirklen, Peggy  
Kiser, Jerry  
Kozak, Karen  
Kub, Tonia



L'Allier, Jim  
LaSarge, Charley  
Laursen, Paula  
Lawrence, Gary



Lebeda, Tom  
LeBlanc, Kenneth  
Leckie, James  
LeGrand, James







Leitka, Loretta  
Lenox, Janet  
Loftin, Debby  
Lomas, Jean



Long, Ferrell  
Lowery, Vickie  
Lyons, Sherry  
McClung, Del



McGown, Steve  
Magrini, Stephen  
Manning, Janna  
Marks, Sharon



Marshall, Jerry  
Martin, Marilyn  
Mason, Gaye  
Mason, Mary



Micheau, Tommy  
Milroy, Rusty  
Montague, Hardy  
Montague, Pam

## Class of '70 Assumes Senior High Responsibility



Moore, Jack  
Moore, Larry  
Morton, Lyla



Moyer, Robert  
Murphy, Linda  
Murray, Tommy  
Myers, Jacky



Myers, Kathy  
Myers, Kenneth  
Myers, Marnie  
Myrter, Martha



Nash, Virginia  
Ornelas, Steve  
Parker, Richard  
Paterson, Regina



Patterson, Johnny  
Payne, Linda  
Payton, Roy  
Perkins, Jan



Sophomores Sophomores Sophomores





Perkins, Steve  
Perryman, Fred  
Perryman, Freda



Petree, Eugene  
Phillips, Leron  
Powell, David  
Pugsley, Janet



Raney, Wanda  
Rawlings, Paula  
Reding, Janie  
Reese, Danny



Reese, Johnny  
Reese, Vicki  
Reeve, Dorothy  
Richardson, James



Ridgeway, Tim  
Riley, Sara Beth  
Roberson, Donald

Sophomores Sophomores



# Sophomores Earn New Privileges



Ross, Brenda  
Ross, David

Rusco, Armon  
Salyer, Loyd

It's written all over their faces . . . loyalty, pride, and an urge to win.



Sanders, Mike  
Self, Adrian  
Simms, Yolanda

Sanger, Karen  
Shackelford, Janie  
Simons, Pam

Savage, Robert  
Shaw, Kay  
Smith, Sharon Kay

Schrameck, Ross  
Shelton, Sue  
Snow, Lois

Scott, Debra  
Simmers, Edward  
Snyder, Eileen





Spear, Wayne  
Stern, Debby  
Thomas, Debby

Spring, Kay  
Stevens, Cathy  
Thompson, Charles

Stanley, Johnny  
Straessle, Fred  
Turnbull, Cindy

Starr, Walter  
Sullivan, Obie  
VanStraten, Debbie

Stephens, Robynne  
Taylor, Elsie  
Vaughn, Gene



Vickers, Dennis  
Vidricksen, Pam  
Waits, Freda

Walston, Veronica  
Wantiez, Frank  
Weems, Tawanda

## Sophomores Reflect Back On A Year Of Accomplishments



## Sophomores Float. . .Product Of A United Effort

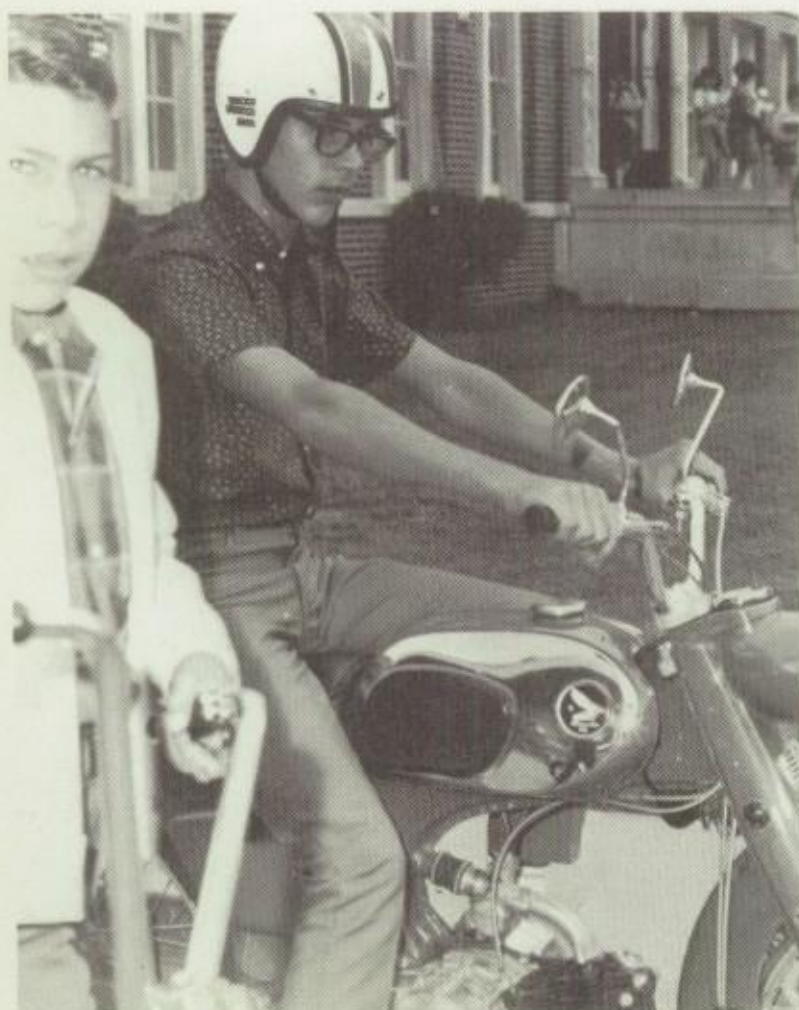
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Williams, Diane  
Wise, Chris  
Woods, Carl  
Yingling, Dean



Young, David  
Young, Miriam  
Zeier, Mike



Cheering the team, Sharon Coppedge breathes a sigh of relief at a close call.

Eddie Cummings quickly hops on his scooter to beat the 3:35 traffic rush.





# PERSONALITIES





**Pat Bell**  
Student Council President

## **Council Officers Lead Student Body**



**Nancy Clarkson**  
Secretary

**Becky Fidler**  
Vice-president



Student council officers ready themselves to begin work on another project. Left to right; Becky Fidler, Pat Bell, and Nancy Clarkson.



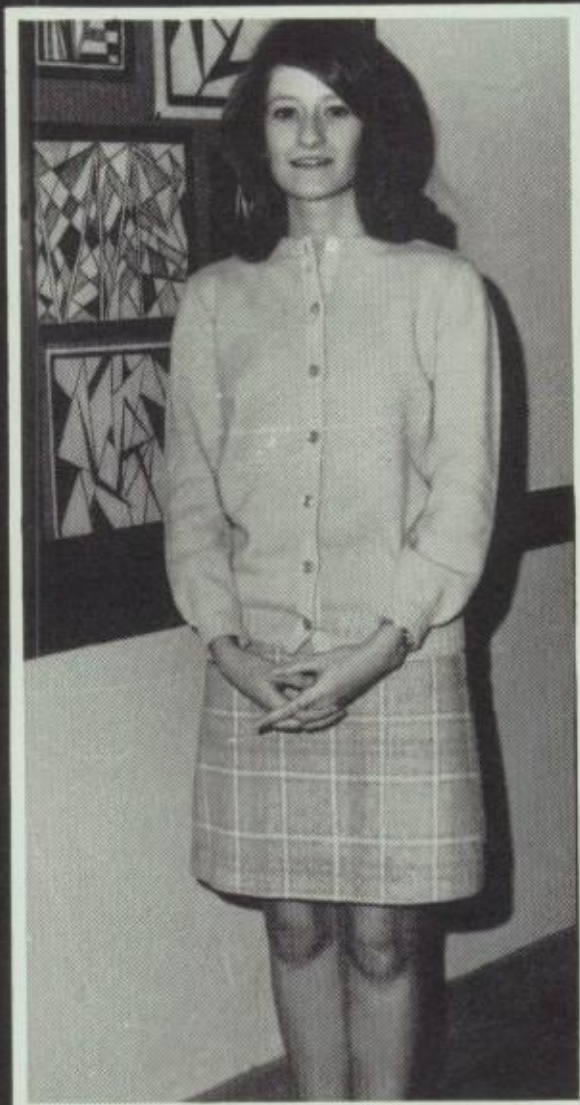
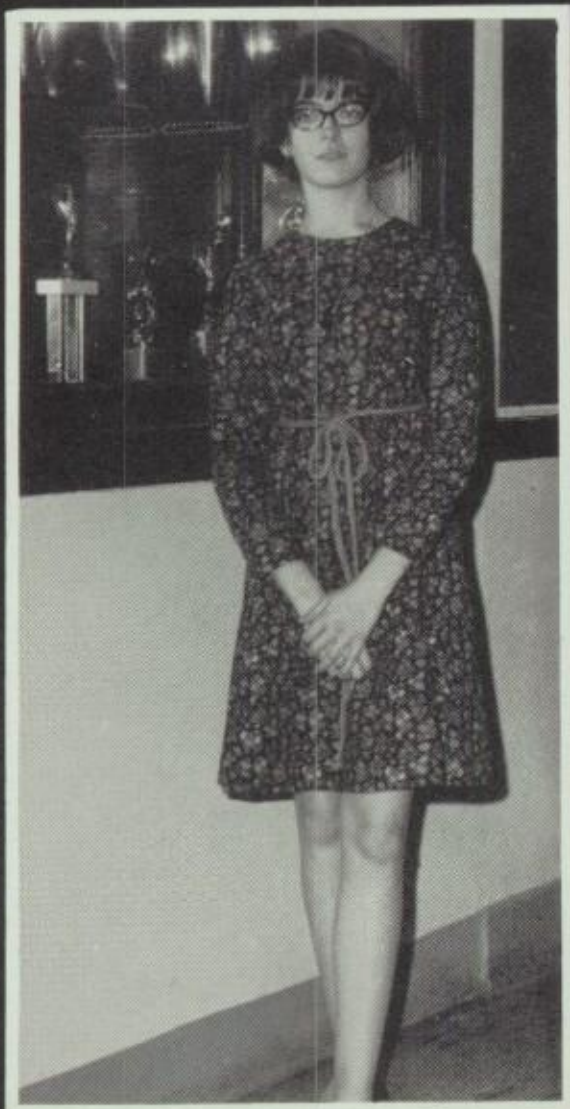


**Ruth Dillard**  
Newspaper Editor



**Cathy McMurray**  
Yearbook Editor

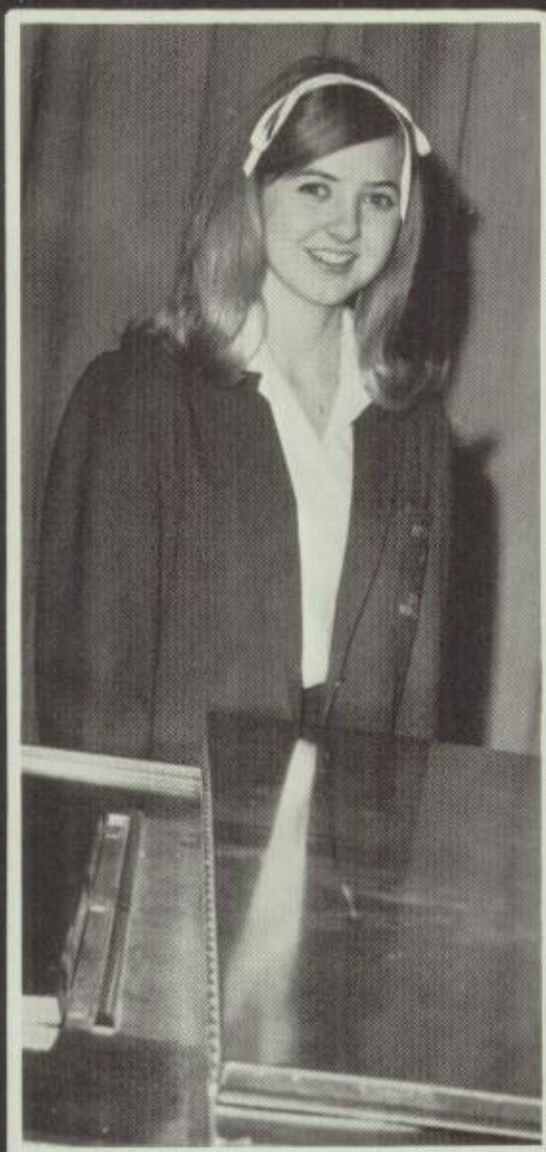
## **Torchlight Editors Record Events Of 1968**







**Kathy Alexander**  
**All State Chorus**



**Sue Ellen Byrd**  
**All State Chorus**



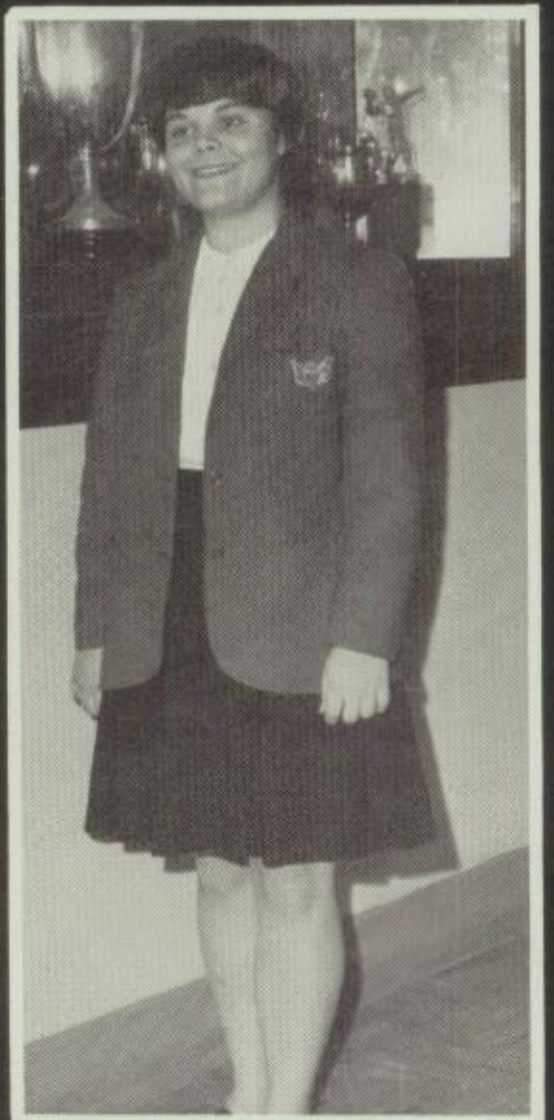
**Nancy Plummer**  
**All State Chorus**



**Cynthia Taylor**  
**All State Chorus**



**Dennis Waldroop**  
**All State Chorus**



**Connie Bone**  
**All State Band**

**Students Sing With**

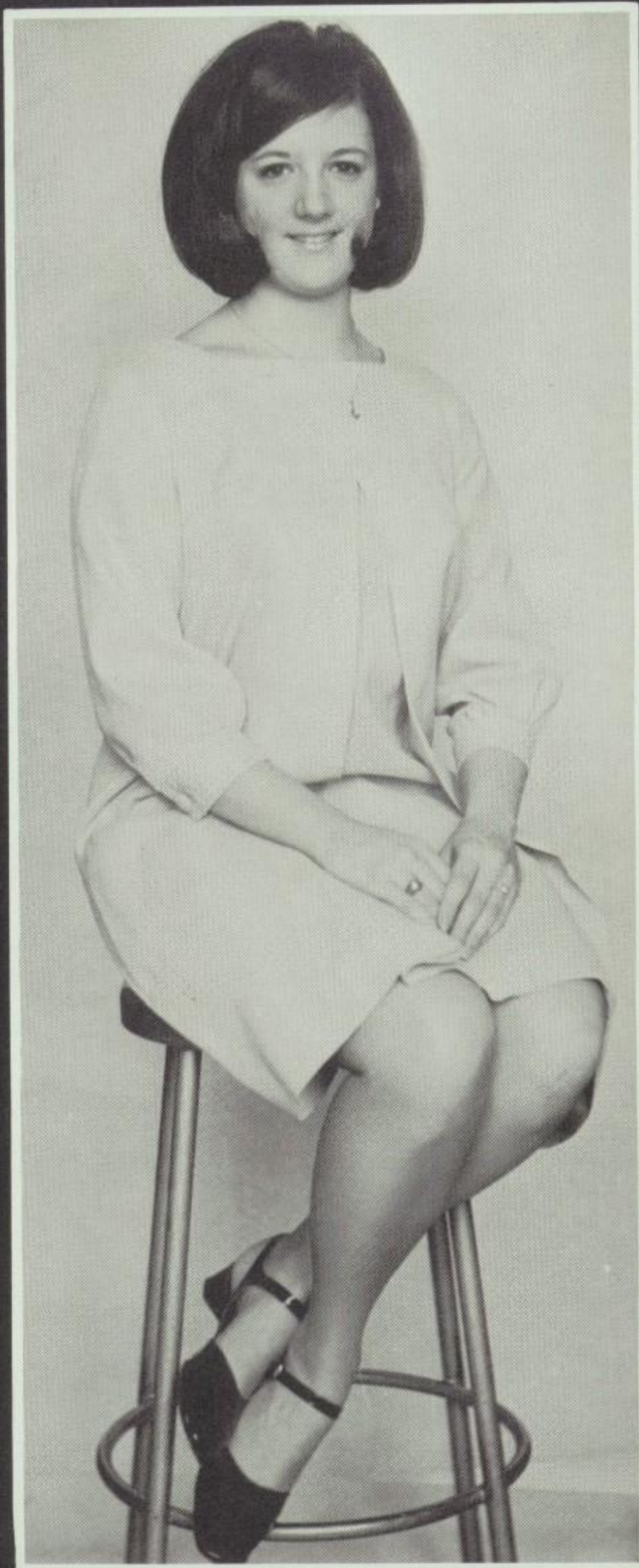
**All-State Chorus**





Theresa Farmer  
Attendant

Grace Brumfield  
Attendant



Jill Ostrander  
Homecoming Queen

## Homecoming Queen Reigns Over Festivities



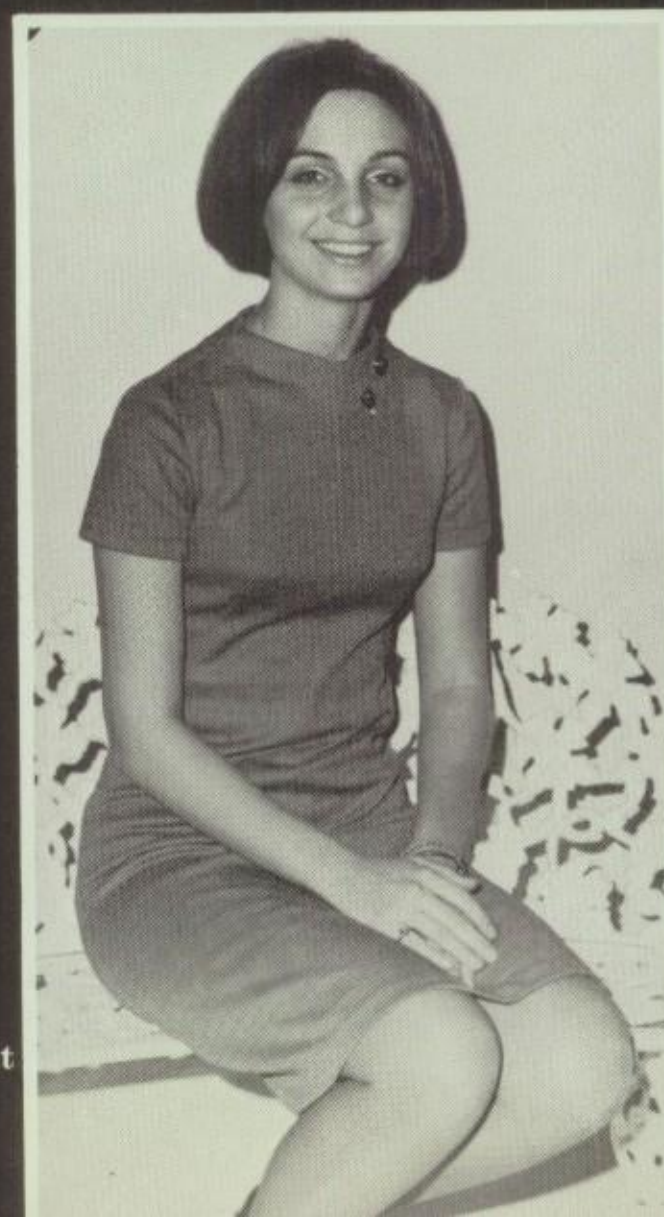


**Terry Ballard**  
**All State Football**



**Pat Bell**  
**All State Football**

## **Top Athletes Play In State Game**



**Cynthia Taylor**  
**Pep Club President**





## JUNIOR HIGH



Acton, Kenny  
Adams, Eddie  
Adkins, James  
Anderson, Kenneth  
Andrina, Chuck



Arterbury, Brandon  
Ashlock, Theresa  
Ator, Floyd  
Bailey, Billy  
Baker Greg



Baldischwiler, Martha  
Barksdale, Mary  
Barton, Beverly  
Baughman, Patricia  
Becker, Curtis



Bell, Bill  
Bell, Charles  
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Bird, Danny  
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Bogie, Steve  
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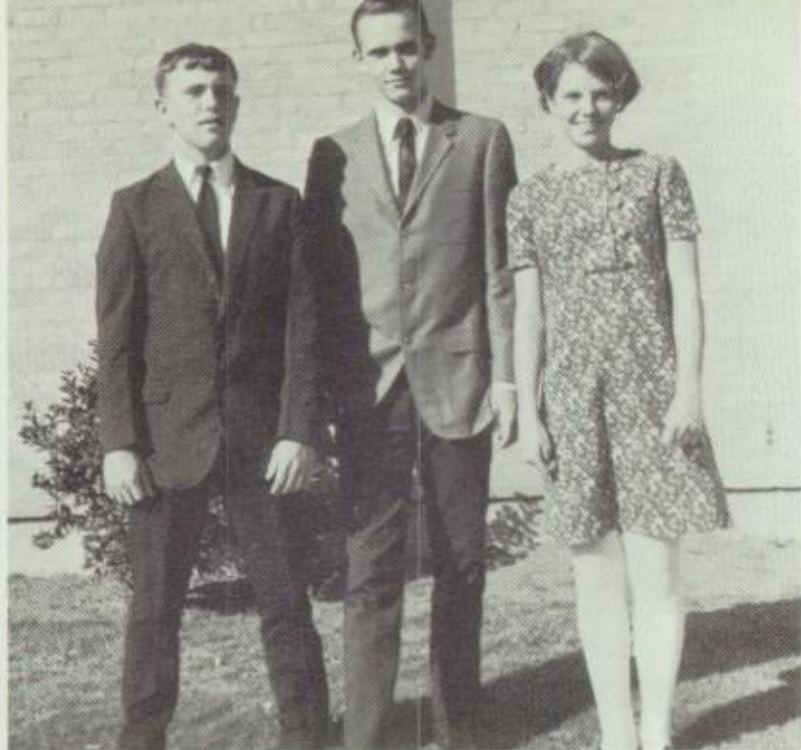
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Brownfield, Stephen



Buchanan, James  
Burtchett, Martha  
Busse, Roger  
Butler, Terry  
Byrd, Alice Janie







## Freshmen

The Freshmen approached their last year of junior high with anticipation and apprehension. Setting examples for seventh and eighth graders and leading and directing them in student council was only one of their newly-acquired responsibilities.

Making decisions concerning class choice and ninth grade activities prepared them for the many challenges facing them throughout the year.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS, Randy Streight, vice-president; Steve Langdon, president; and Colleen Carney, secretary; pause together for a moment to talk over plans for their class.



Campbell, Jo; Carney, Colleen; Catlett, LaDonna; Caywood, Karen; Chalakee, Margie; Chasteen, Glenda; Checotah, Roman; Clark, Dick; Clark, Marvin; Clay, Robert; Clements, Virgie; Cline, Robert; Collins, Darel; Colombin, Jack; Conner, Don; Conway, Barbara; Cooper, Tonja; Corn, Wanda; Cotner, Terry; Coulter, Maurice; Crawford, Linda; Critzer, Nancy; Crutchmer, Clyde; Cummings, James.

## Freshmen Provide Junior High Leadership





"ALL THE WAY, DOGS," shouts Sharon Reamer as she cheers the Dogs to victory.



Davis, Don; Davis, John; Davis, Laraine; Dawes, Pamela; Dennis, Vicki; Dillard, Maudia; Dockery, Marilyn; Dunham, Dell; Dunham, Pamela; Dunn, Keith; Eastin, Teresa; Edmonds, Diana; England, Paula; Ennis, Bonita; Estep, Linda; Evans, Gladys; Everett, Regina; Fleetwood, Rhonda; Foust, Danny; Fowler, Debra; Franklin, Jim; Frederick, Shirley; Freeny, Gary; Fuller, Ricky; Gadway, Casey; Gaines, Jerry; Gasaway, Melissa; Gillin, Rebecca; Glenn, Brenda; Glenn, David; Goodwin, Phyllis; Gouthier, Pat.

## Freshmen Participate In Assemblies, Rallies, Organizations

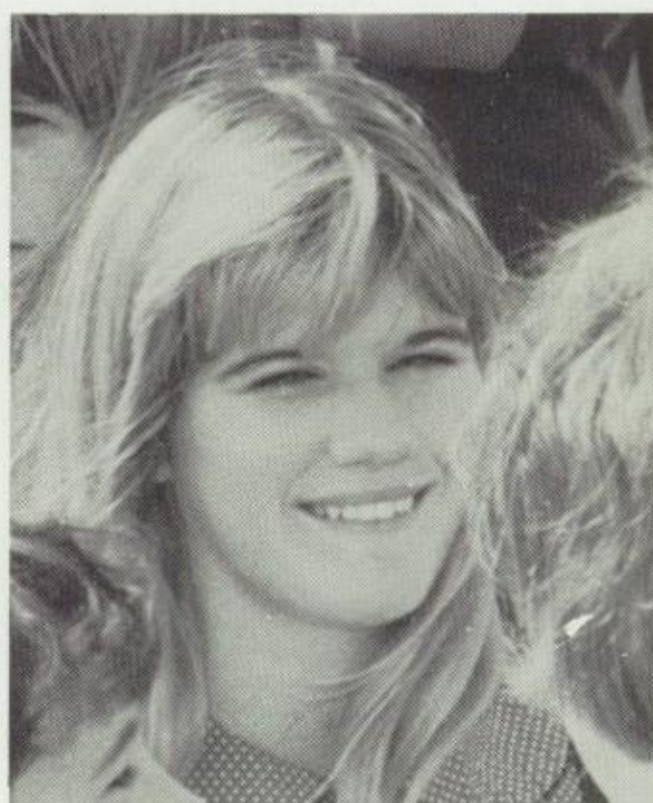




"LET'S GET ON THE BALL," orders Cindy James at a junior high pep assembly.



Greenhaw, Charlene; Grummitt, Pat; Hagy, Dennis; Hamm, Edward; Hamon, Larry; Hancock, Sharon; Hartgrave, Jim; Heath, Mike; Heriman, June; Holland, Roger; Hopkins, Ray; Horn, Vicki; Howell, Charlotte; Howell, Donna; Hubbard, Teresa; Hummel, Johnny; Hunsicker, Janet; Hunt, Earnestine; Jackson, David; Jackson, Jimmy; James, Cynthia; James, David; Jamison, Shelia; Jeffries, Fred; Jeldy, Frank; Johns, Gail.



SMILING LINDA SOUTHERN squints in the bright sunlight.





Johnson, Jody; Jones, Dale; Kaczynski, Steven; Kaltenbach, Teddy; Keck, Max; Kimbell, Kay;  
Kimzey, Donald; Kiper, Frank; Kiper, Sherrye; Kirkbride, Debbie; Lambertson, Robert:



BULPUP GRIDSTER MIKE HEATH is shown here holding the ball as Ricky Patterson prepares to kick-off.



Kimbell, Kay; Langdon, Steve; Laur, Andrea; Laursen, Sandra; Leak, Gaylene; LeBlanc, Margie;  
Lee, Nelson; Lemon, Paul; Liles, Linda; Lisko, Joe; Longenecker, John; Lyons, Pam; McAlister,  
Billy; McCarty, Donald; McCaslin, Gerald; McElroy, Cathy; Mantooth, Karen.

## Freshmen Find Foreign Languages Challenging





SEPTEMBER DAYS? OR SEPTEMBER DAZE? Junior High home economics students are busy enough.

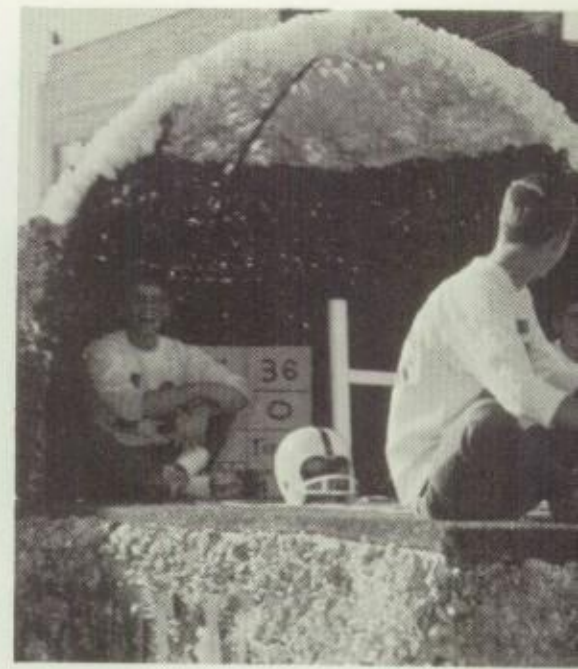
Marchant, Judy; Marriott, Janie; Martin, Mary; Mason, James; Mason, Paula; Mathew, Samuel; Melton, Wesley; Mills, Jan; Milroy, Johnny; Moats, Anita; Moore, Linda; Morley, Dan; Morton, Janice; Neal, Roger; Nelson, Peter; Norwood, Joe; Oliver, Donna; Ornelas, Pat; Papafrangos, Charles; Park, Barbara; Patterson, Ricky; Penner, Harold; Peters, Johnny; Potter, Jimmy; Potts, Nanette; Powell, Blair; Powell, Jack; Quesenbury, David; Quillin, David; Rea, Tim.

## Freshmen Cheer Bullpup Cagers To Little Five Conference Victory





Reamer, Sharon; Redden, Tim; Redfeam, Clifton; Reed, Floyd; Rhodes, Johnny; Rickman, Alan.



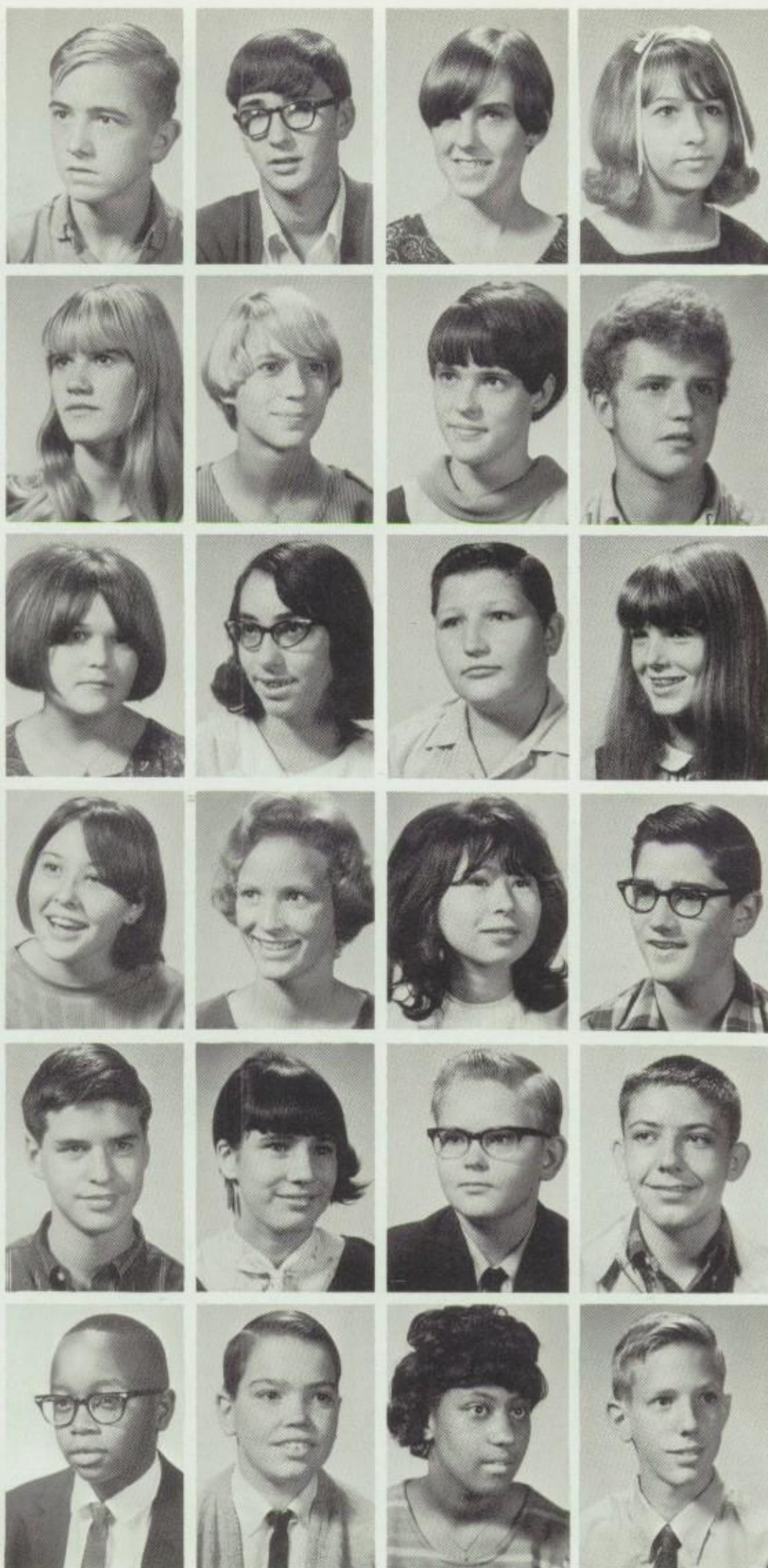
THE FRESHMAN FLOAT, 'The Harmon Astrodome', is their contribution to the Homecoming Parade.

## Freshmen Football Players Earn Bullpup Recognition



Riker, Barbara; Rissler, Eddie; Rivera, Maria; Roberson, Glen; Robinson, Kate; Robinson, Tommy; Romine, Christopher; Rose, Kathleen; Ross, Denise; Sadler, Mike; Scott, Mary Jean; Scott, Monica; Scott, Pam; Shelton, Mike; Shelton, Robert Reed; Shephard, Ella; Silvey, Sherri; Simmers, Charley.





Smith, Billy; Smith, Don; Snelson, Connie; Snow, Suzy; Southern, Linda; Sprouse, Pat; Stark, Debbie; Steph, Sherwood; Stratton, Mary; Streight, Randy; Taylor, Sandy; Taylor, Sharon; Taylor, Steven; Tenney, Linda; Thames, Jerry; Tipton, Belinda; Tolbert, Brenda; Uri, Gwen; VanWoudenburg, Glenda; Vierling, Gary; Volturo, Tony; Walker, Robert; Webb, Gayle; Webb, Linda; Weller, Rodney; White, Tony; Whitlow, Michael; Williams, Sherry; Willis, Stephen; Wilson, Larry; Wilson, Lucille; Wilson, Robert.



Completing their second year in Okmulgee High eighth graders learn that as they advance in school, their ability to make decisions and take responsibility widens. Confidence appears where once was uncertainty.

Experiencing both failure and success in the many facets of junior high life, eighth graders soon realize that each separate happening is a step forward.



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS, Mark Fidler, president; Janice Milroy, secretary; and Brian Wiggs, vice-president, provide the leadership for the eighth grade to make their mark in O. H. S. school-life.



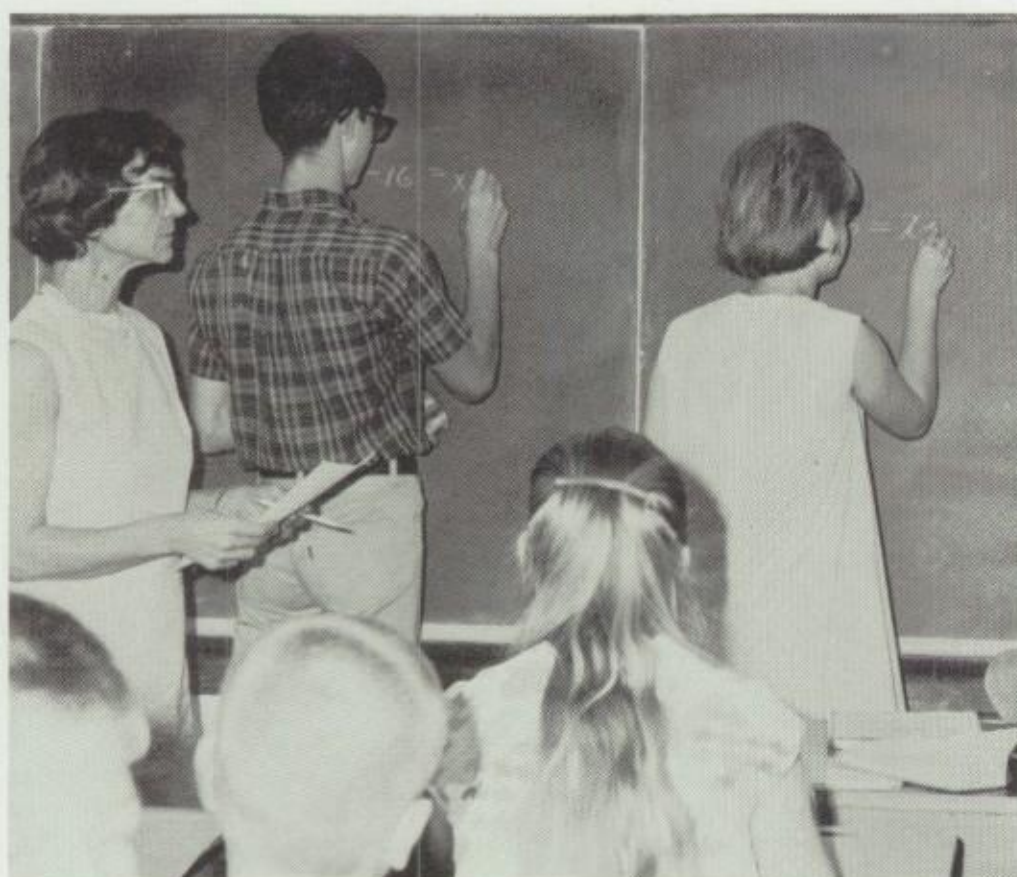
Acton, Diana; Allen, Darla; Artherholt, Debra; Ashby, Dale; Ashlock, Thurman; Ausbrooks, Sharon; Baldridge, Ronald; Ballard, Jimmy; Ballenger, Roy; Barnes, Ronnie; Beesley, Kathy; Bell, Kathy; Bercaw, David; Berryhill, Vicki; Bethel, Phil; Bird, Cheryl; Blankenship, Jesse; Blankenship, Mike; Bone, Stephanie; Brally, Deborah; Branscum, Brenda; Breville, Jackie; Brian, James; Brooks, Kathleen.

# **We Have Achieved Unity As A Class**





Brown, Paul; Brownfield, Janet; Burklin, Elmo; Bynum, Randy; Byrd, Tommy; Canfield, Kenny; Carney, Tom; Carson, David; Carter, Harold; Carter, Tommy; Casey, Ramona; Castin, Jan; Cazenave, Beverly; Chapman, Norman; Checotah, Vickie; Churchill, Elizabeth; Colwell, Linda; Conner, Dianna; Cook, Paul; Cornett, Rita; Crawford, Pamela; Culbreath, John; Cummings, Joe; Dangott, Bill.



RONNIE BARNES AND Cathy Frederick realize that "practice makes perfect."



JERRY GAINES, CLYDE TIPTON, and Wesley Melton find the road to learning is all uphill.

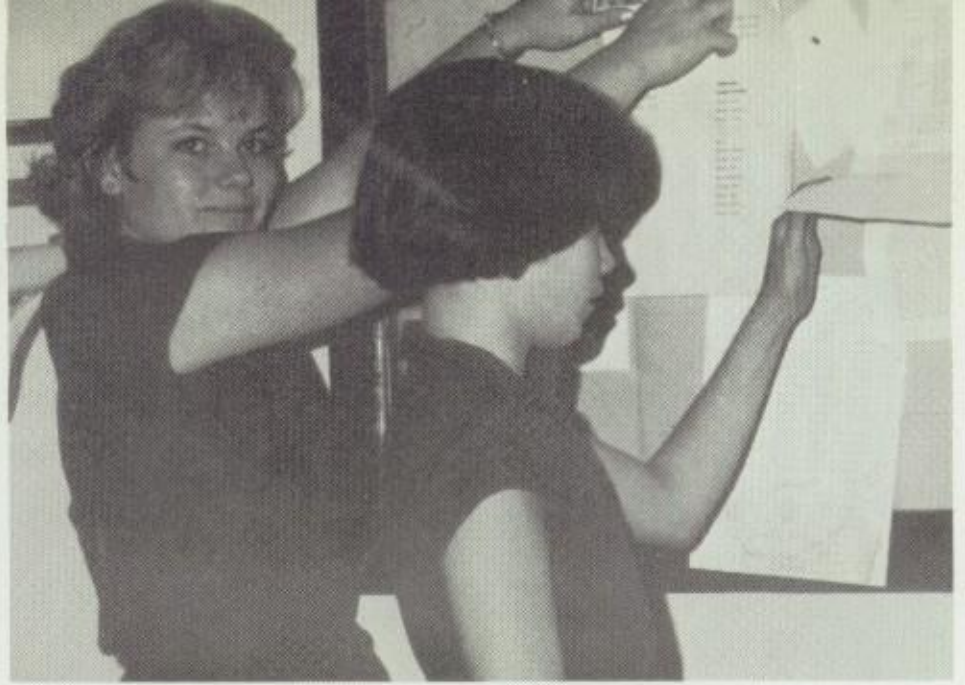




Dangott, Sandy; Davis, Joyce; Day, Mike; Deere, Roberta; Dennis, Barbara; Dennis, James; Dennis, Mary; DeVore, Danny; DeVore, Ranny; Dockery, Mark; Dunham, John; Eldridge, David; Farley, Tommy; Farrimond, Jenise; Fidler, Mark; Forman, Michael; Fortune, Ronald; Foshee, Ronald; Franklin, James; Frazier, Kathy; Funk, Gary; Frederick, Cathy; Gaines, Patricia; Ganus, Larry; Gardenhire, Mike; Garner, Garry; Gartrell, Michael; Gasaway, Jamie; Gonnerman, Debra; Goodno, Susan; Graham, Sharon; Granlund, Lillian; Grayson, Denise; Grogan, Laurinda; Harder, Nancy; Hardridge, Joe.

## **Eighth Graders Cheer Tiny Pups To**



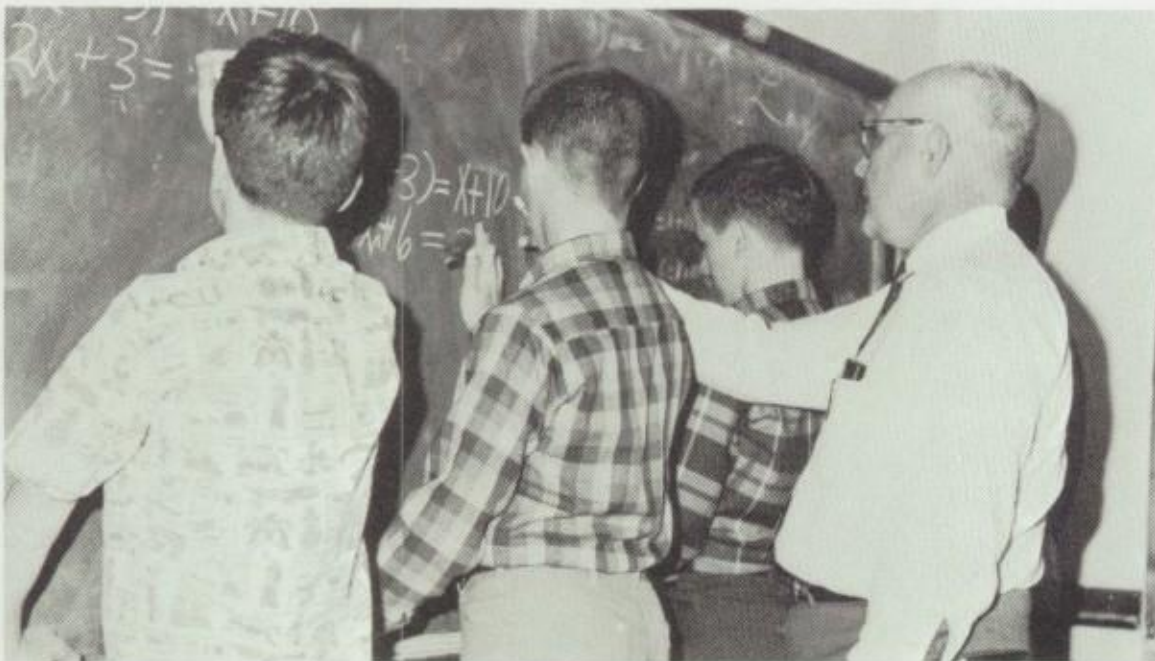


LINDA ROBERTS AND Jamie Gasaway find interesting reading on the bulletin board.



Harlan, Mary; Harned, Calvin; Heath, David; Hedrick, Gail; Heller, Randy; Helter, Betty; Hess, Randy; Higgins, Donna; Hill, Michael; Hollingshead, Clifford; Hopper, Linda; House, Johnny; Howell, Beth; Hudkins, Mary; Hunt, Sherilen; English, Bobby; Jeldy, Debbie; Jennings, Louise.

THE EQUATION COMES alive in Mr. Ray's algebra class.



SHELLY STEPHENS AND Donna Shotwell look hopefully towards the future.



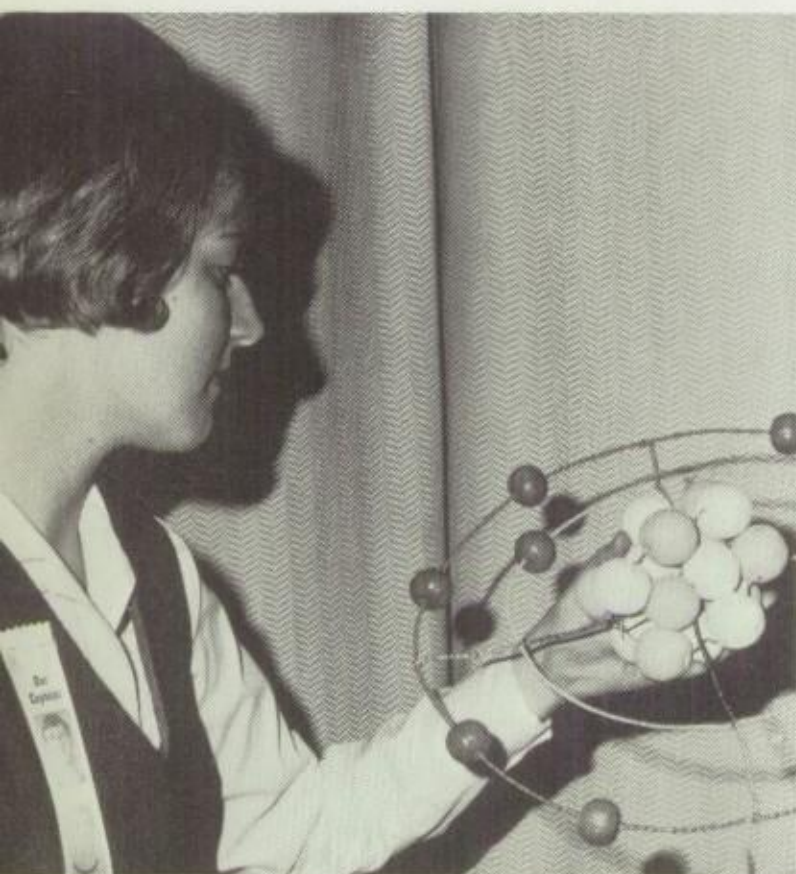
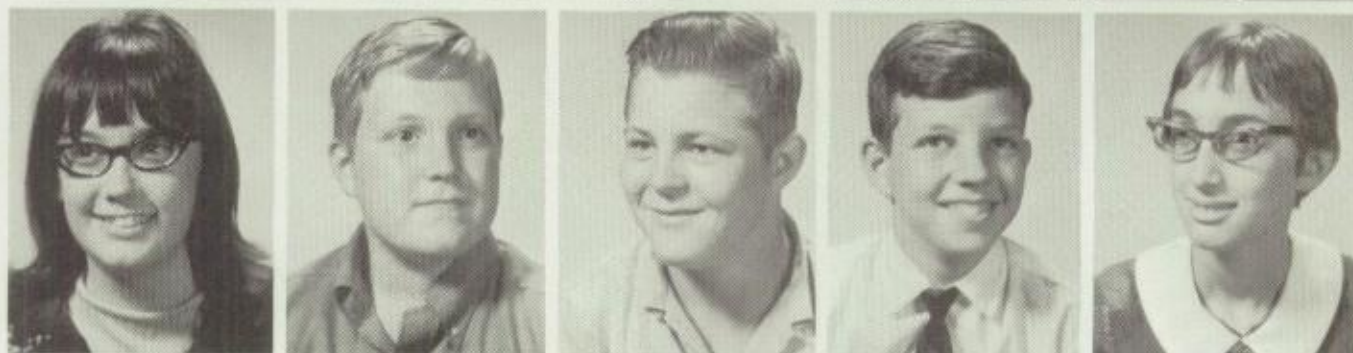
## Little Five Championship



Johnson, Russell  
Kane, Larry  
Keim, John  
Kelley, Roger  
Kelley, Gail



Kinzer, Carol  
Kub, Edward  
Lamkin, John  
Lawrence, Ronnie  
Lawson, Judith



Lollie, Robin  
Lomas, Eddie  
Longoria, Jesse



Lund, Billy  
McAlister, Steven  
McBee, Marsha



McBryde, Victor  
McDonald, Debora  
McClellan, Randy



Vicki Shepherd shows her representation  
of the neon atom.

McClure, Donnie  
Malcom, Gwyn  
Maloney, Debbie  
Mann, Melissa  
Marris, Sherry



Mastin, Darrell  
Mayden, Jim  
Melanson, Debbie  
Melson, Gina  
Milroy, Janis







Molle, Bobbi; Moore, Billy; Moore, David; Moore, Joe Bob; Morgan, David; Moudy, Dana; Moyer, Christine; Mullings, Robert; Muzljakovich, Nick; Myers, Melinda; Nickie, Denny; Peeler, Mike; Peeler, Robby; Perry, Teresa; Peyton, Dara; Phillips, James; Pollard, Valerie; Potter, Billy.

## Eight Graders. . .Growing. . .Learning. . .Anticipating



Powell, Susie; Prentice, Donna; Prevett, Kathy; Pugsley, Carolyn; Ray, Debra; Ray, Janet; Ray, Mark; Reed, Donna; Reynolds, Ann; Rhodes, Lora; Rich, Glenda; Roberts, Linda; Robinson, Nancy; Rogers, Nina; Roork, David; Ross, Dixie; Sadler, Charlie; Salyer, Barbara.





HUNGRY BILLY MOORE just wants to get seated and begin eating. Working and studying for three hours each morning help students develop appetites.



Sanders, Kathy; Sarber, Rebecca; Sauer, Debbie; Savage, Joyce; Schumacher, Melinda; Shaw, Richard; Shelnutt, Shirlene; Scott, Bessie; Shepherd, Vicki; Shotwell, Donna; Shumaker, Carl; Shumaker, Ricky; Silvey, Debra; Simms, Kay; Slape, Jan; Sloan, DeAnn; Smith, Cheryl; Smith, Hank; Smith, Ira; Smith, Robert; Smith, Steve; Southern, Randy.

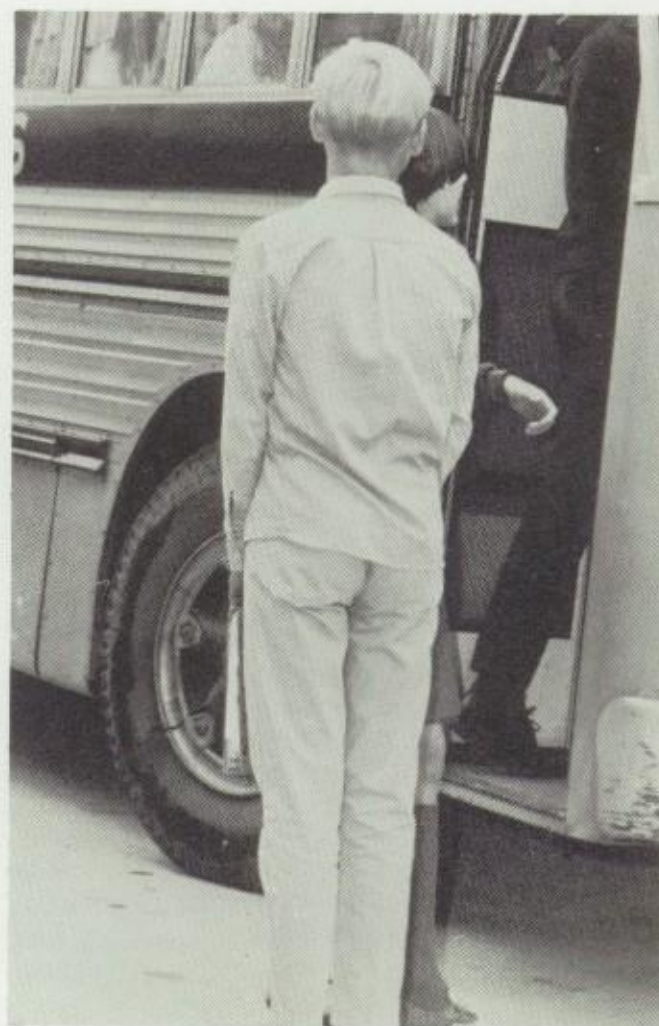




Rita Cornett, Dianna Conner, Harold Carter, and Paul Cook have an informal gathering at noon.



Spears, Pamela; Spoon, Dwayne; Stanger, Billy; Stanley, Jerry; Stephens, Shelly; Stevens, Fern; Streight, Cheryl; Sullins, James; Sullivan, Kathy; Swallow, Mike; Thomas, Cathy; Thomas, Karen; Thorman, Ben; Thrower, Rickey; Tipton, Clyde; Tolbert, Carol; Tollison, Jaimie; Tommey, Brenda; Turner, Brad; Vaughan, Randy; Walker, David; Waller, Warren; Walson, Alfred; Watkins, Terry; Wegley, Raymond; Wegley, Robert.

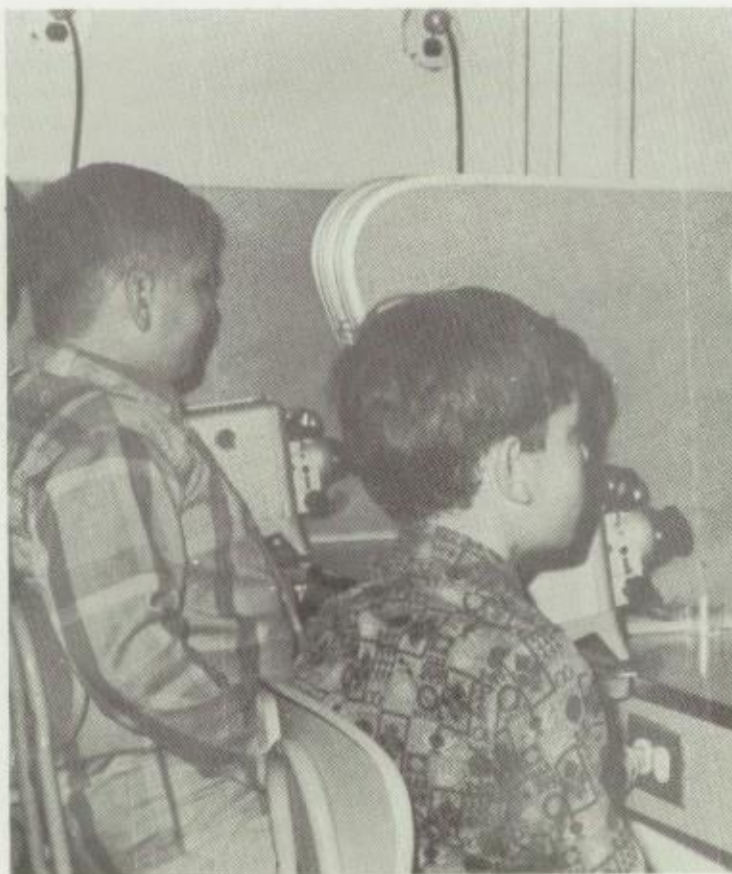


## Middlemen Strive For Best





Wegley, Raymond; Wegley, Robert; White, Cindy; White, Sondra; Whitney, Marianne; Whitson, John; Wiggs, Brian; Williams, Fred; Williamson, Mike; Willitt, Deborah; Wilson, Alice-Claire; Wilson, Lynne; Wilson, Sherrie; Winn, J. C.; Winslow, Glenda; Woods, Bobby; Woods, Luann; Wright, Darrell; Young, Timothy; Zeler, Jack.



THE READING LAB offers great opportunities for students to further their reading ability.



J. C. WINN DEMONSTRATES his neon atom project.





SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS, Judy Pevehouse, vice-president; Edwin Garcia, president; and Karen Stone, secretary; learn the art of leadership.

## Seventh Grade

In the beginning of the school year 1967-'68 the world of the seventh grader was a world of confusion, excitement, and uncertainty. However, as the year has progressed, seventh graders have become accustomed to the school, their teachers, and their classes.

They have learned a sense of direction in the school building. Pep assemblies, sports events, school sponsored clubs and contests have attracted their enthusiasm. They designed and built a prize-winning float for the homecoming parade.

By accepting the knowledge offered through Okmulgee High, they have become an important part of the school.



Adams, Scott; Adkins, Danny; Adkins, Stanley; Anderson, Lisa; Autaubo, George; Bailey, Jill; Baker, Andra; Baldischwiler, Max; Baldrige, Benny; Baldrige, Myra; Bartlett, Randy; Basquez, Billy; Baughman, Jeffrey; Bell, Deena; Bell, Dwain; Bell, George; Bell, Marilyn; Bennight, Tonia; Benson, Pamela; Berryhill, Pamela; Blankenship, Marvin; Bogard, Ricky; Bossert, Carrol; Branson, David.





OOM-PAH-PAH, OOM-PAH-PAH--  
Joan Donagon readies herself and her  
instrument for the morning seventh  
grade band rehearsal.



Brauer, Bobby; Breshears, Andrew; Breville, Delores; Bridgewater, Adale; Bridgman, Rita; Brown, David; Brown, Kenneth; Brownfield, Mittze; Bruch, Debbie; Burklin, Judy; Burns, Donna; Busse, Billy; Campbell, LuAnne; Carr, Raymond; Carter, Kenneth; Casey, Lillian; Catlett, Rita; Caywood, Oteka; Cazenave, Janet; Chapman, Murry; Chasteen, Richard; Clark, Judy; Clark, Larry; Coffey, Darla; Coleman, Karen; Colombin, Daniel; Coy, Kathryn; Davis, Carol; Davis, Sammy; Dearmore, Rhonda; Dennis, Cynthia; Denton, Carla.

## Seventh Graders Adjust To O.H.S.





SEVENTH GRADERS SOON learn the value of the library's many facilities.



DeVore, Patricia; Dimmick, Russell; Doan, Sarah; Dunagan, Joan; Dunn, Nancy; Eastin, Debra; Edmonds, Steve; Estes, Rhonda; Everett, Billy; Fields, Billy; Figures, Brenda; Figures, Peggy; Fite, Billy; Fleetwood, William; Foreman, Gerald; Foust, Stephen; Fowler, Nancy; Franklin, Arnita; Franklin, Leon; Frederick, Mary; Fuller, Billy; Fulton, Linda; Furer, Mary; Garcia, Edwin; Gay, Cathy; Gillin, Nora; Grammer, Delores; Grant, Denise; Grayson, Kathryn; Green, Janet; Grogan, Rashie; Grubbs, Donna.





Hair, Donald; Hamon, Terry; Harwell, Jo Ella; Henry, Stephen; Hensley, Rebecca; Hess, Holly; Hightower, Lynn; Hill, Nathaniel; Hodge, Michael; Hollingshead, Howard; Hopkins, Vicki; Horner, Debra; Hummel, Deborah; Hunter, Gary; Hutchins, Wylie; Jackson, Cheryl; Johnson, Charles; Johnson, Michael; Johnson, Susan; Jones, Mark; Jones, W. C.; Jordan, Malia; Joslin, Mary Ann; Keck, Craig; Keith, Gregory; Kelly, Mark; Kepley, Kenneth; Keys, Jerry; Kilgore, Belinda; Kiper, Warren; Kozak, Jo Ann; Kub, Marsha; Langdon, Connie; Lee, Sherry; Lewis, Willie; Loftin, Richard

## Seventh Graders Enjoy Physical Education





Bobby Brauer, Jill Bailey, Kenneth Carter, and Lisa Anderson sit down for a short rest.



Lollie, Alta Jo; Loyd, Stephen; McCoy, Patricia; McGilbra, Mary Lou; Mabrey, John; Maley, John; Maly, Dennis; Mann, Shelly; Manning, Jimmy; Marchant, Beverly; Martin, Gene; Mastin, Ford; Matlock, Lyndall; Mays, Karen; Melton, Delbert; Melton, John; Meyer, Debra; Middleton, Keith; Miller, Donald; Miller, Ronnie; Miller, Susan; Milner, Donald; Moats, Deanna; Montgomery, Lloyd; Moore, Barbara; Morris, Wayne; Morton, Edith; Murphy, Jo Ann; Nash, Cheryl, Neal, John.



Nelson, Karen  
Newman, Scott  
Nunn, Valerie  
Ornelas, Sandra  
Parker, Brent



Paxton, Carol  
Pevehouse, Judy  
Phelps, Sallye  
Phillips, Marcus  
Pope, Susan



Potts, David  
Powell, Richard  
Powell, Vicki



Presser, Steven  
Qualls, Larry  
Quesenbury, Phillip



Rea, Kevin  
Reagan, Michael  
Reeve, Karan



THE 3:35 P. M. RUSH — Seventh graders eagerly rush home after a hard day's work.

Ridgeway, Randy  
Rich, Edna  
Roberts, Lucinda  
Robinson, Chris  
Robinson, Hugh



Rodriquez, Matilde  
Rogers, Maxine  
Romine, Jeffery  
Salyer, Kathy  
Smith, Dana

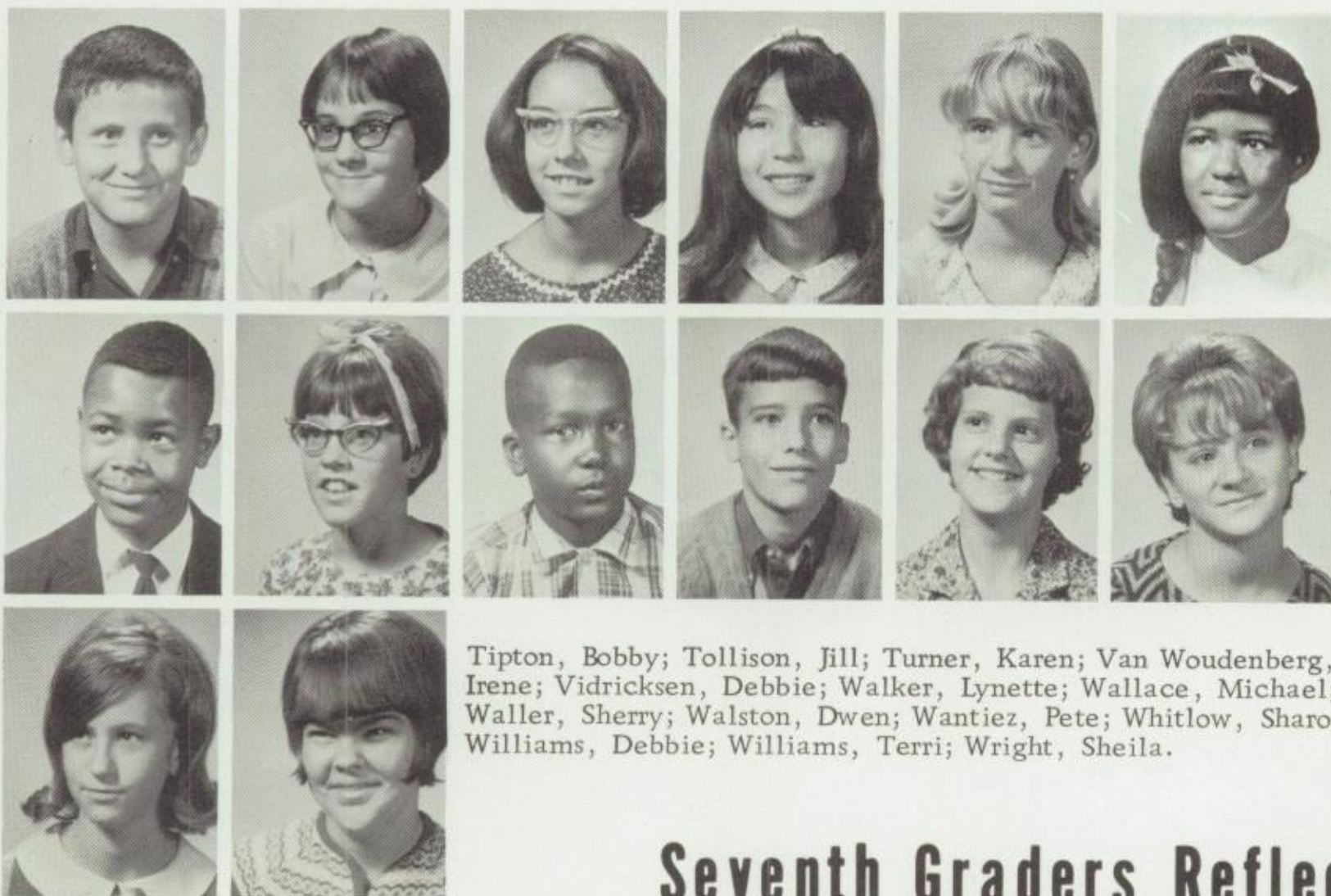






Smith, Paul; Smith, Vickie; Smotts, Marsha; Soliday, Steven; Spradley, Michael; Sprouse, Sally; Stange, Carol; Stanger, Garry; Starkey, Beverly; Staudt, Elizabeth; Steph, Wesley; Stone, Karen; Streight, Robert; Sullivan, Sherry; Talley, Mark; Terrill, Patricia; Thomas, Elizabeth; Thrasher, Carol.

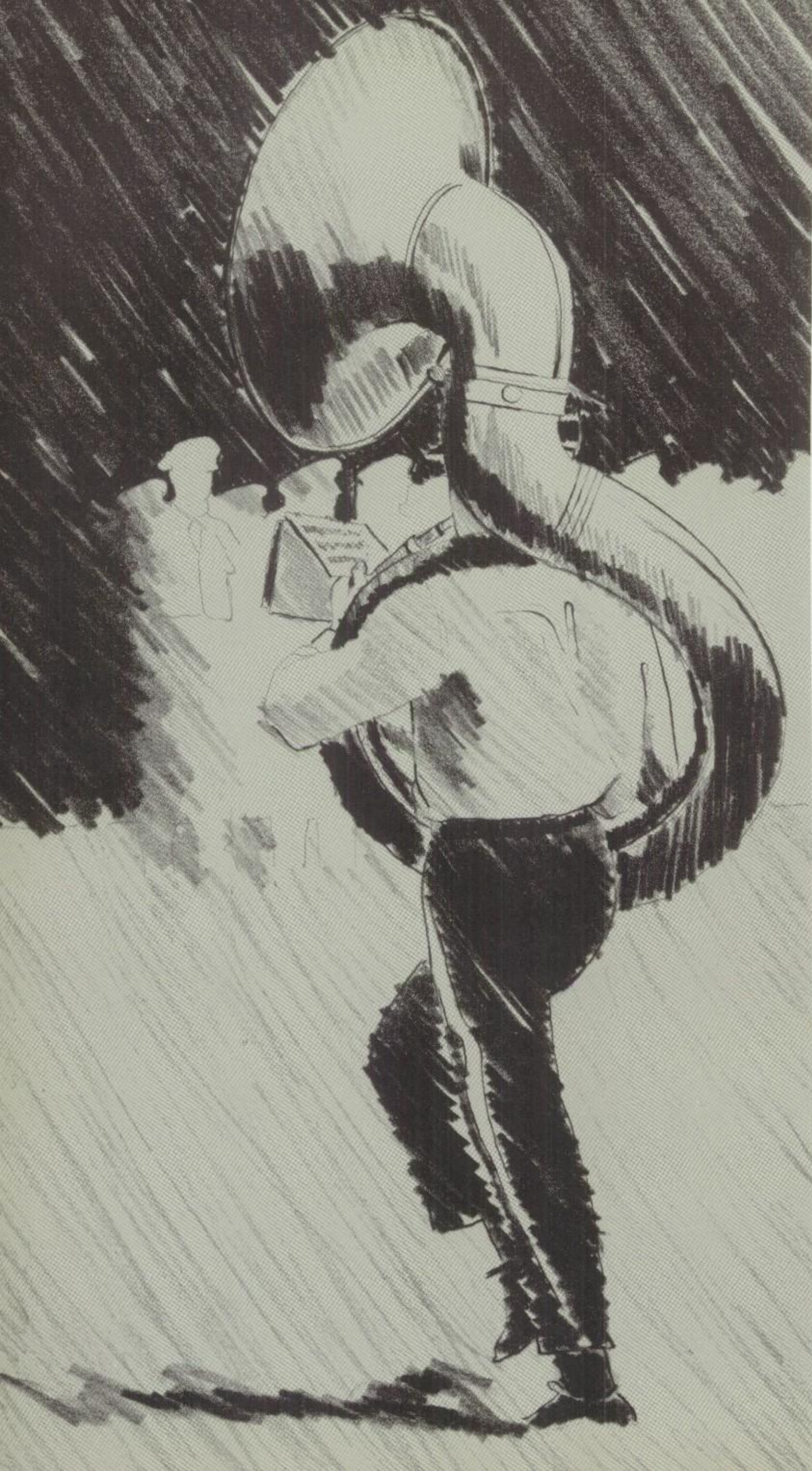
## O.H.S. Is A Challenge To Be Met And Conquered



Tipton, Bobby; Tollison, Jill; Turner, Karen; Van Woudenberg, Irene; Vidricksen, Debbie; Walker, Lynette; Wallace, Michael; Waller, Sherry; Walston, Dwen; Wantiez, Pete; Whitlow, Sharon; Williams, Debbie; Williams, Terri; Wright, Sheila.

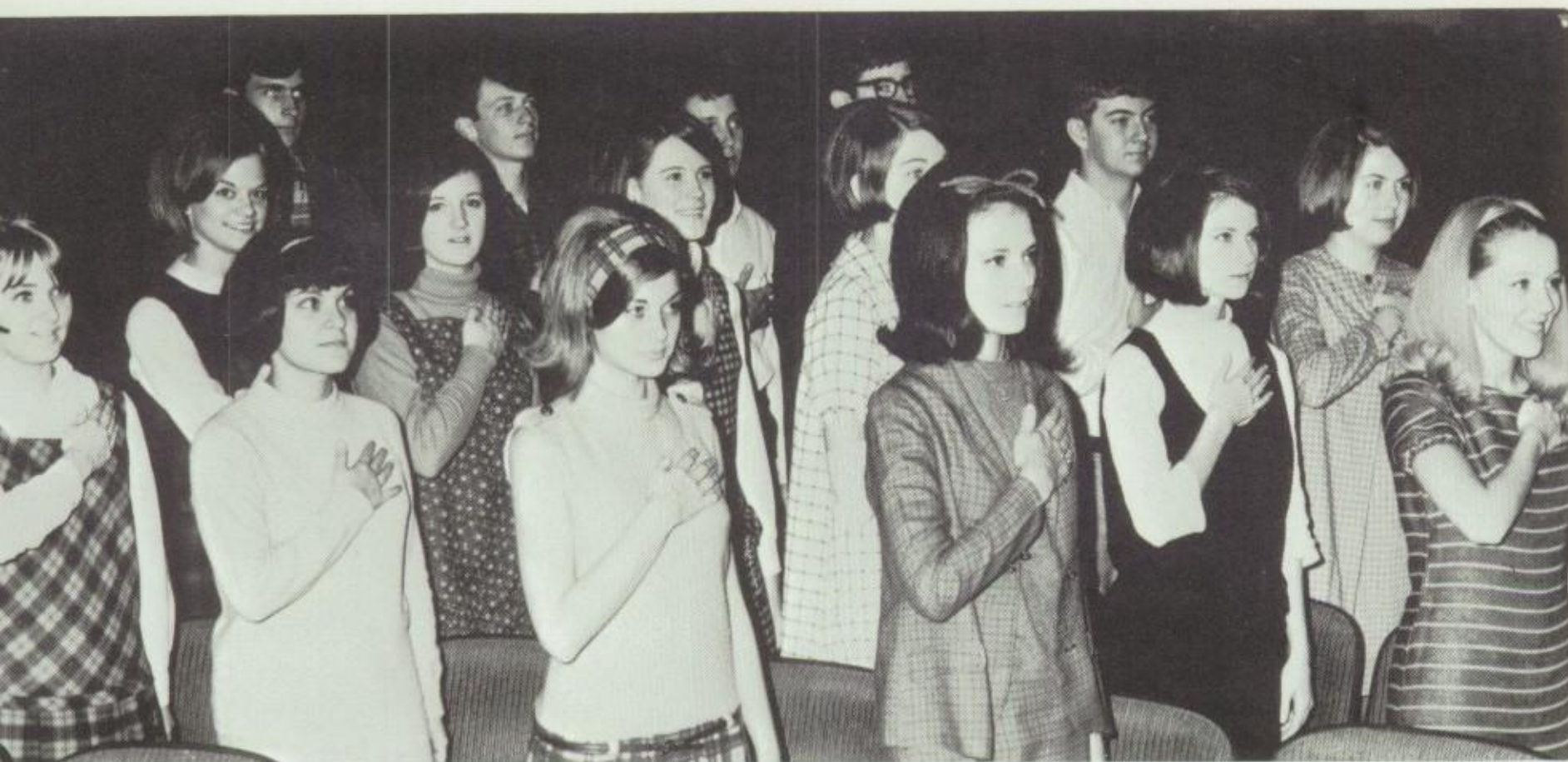
## Seventh Graders Reflect Back On Route '68





# ORGANIZATIONS





Pledging the flag before the opening of a meeting are the council members. Back row, left to right: Ronnie Mathis, David McMurray, Richard Bryant, and Fred Harlan. Second row — Rusty Milroy, Jill Ostrander, Nancy Clarkson, secretary; Kathy Alexander, and Becky Fidler, vice-president. First row — Cindy Vanderpool, Marnie Myers, Sharon Coppedge, Amy Scott, Jennie Rucker, and Theresa Farmer. Not pictured is Mr. I.D. Henry, sponsor.



**Pat Bell**, student council president, addresses the student body preceding an assembly.



The Student Council is one organization at Okmulgee High School that prepares its members to meet the responsibilities and problems that they will soon be facing as they step out into the world as tomorrow's leaders and lawmakers.

Students in the council have the responsibility of representing their classmates in the proper government of the student body and in the improvement of the school as a whole. The officers of the 1967-'68 council attended a student council convention at Central State College in Edmond, Oklahoma for one week to learn more about effective student councils.

## Student Council Sponsors Spirit Days





**Okmulgee High School Band**—Back Row, left to right: R. Bryant, A. Hicks, R. Fite, R. Powell, R. Mathis, D. McClendon, C. Roney, R. Dillard, J. Graham, S. Price, C. Kinser, D. Jackson, J. Leckie, R. Reeve, J. Brydges, J. L'Allier, J. Moore, R. Belford, M. Saunders, C. Papafrangos, R. Flood, D. McMurray, and R. Demmick. **Third Row:** D. Vinck, C. Barnard, S. Casey, S. Smith, P. Laursen, L. Payne, J. Reding, D. Quillin, C. Stevens, R. Smith, J. Brown, S. Weller, G. Smith, N. McCarty, L. Riker, P. Simms, P. Boguski, Y. Simms,

The O.H.S. marching band, under the direction of Floyd Moyer, has this year displayed the precision marching and harmonious playing in the contests which the bandsmen entered and the concerts which they gave. Eight bandsmen were nominated for All-State, and all members made the All-District Band.

The band was honored to be the official band of the Oklahoma delegation at the International Lions Club meeting held in Chicago this past summer. The pride of Okmulgee spent five days in Chicago playing, marching, and sightseeing.

Playing at all home football and basketball games, the band also traveled to three out-of-town football games.

Entertaining Tulsa University fans during the halftime activities of the T.U.—Tampa U. game was a highlight of the year.



Getting together for an early practice session are Peggy Simms, Yolanda Simms, Patti Boguski, Jan Scott, Niles McCarty, Lee Riker, Tom Chapman, and Ann Baldischwiler.





L. Don, R. Baker, B. Butler, T. Shackelford, C. Arford, R. Savage, D. England, P. Cotner, and D. Woolverton, **Second Row:** C. Bone, N. Hill, G. Neal, V. Mitchell, T. Kirkbride, L. Hardridge, J. Scott, C. Doan, R. Clarkson, F. Harlan, R. Moyer, A. Baldischwiler, T. Chapman, J. Dunham, G. Webb, J. Lisleo, R. Milroy, and J. Thompson. **First Row:** S. Scott, J. Brown, J. Shackelford, K. Kimbell, M. Soule, M. Martin, D. Kirkbride, D. Reeves, S. Silvey, K. Spring, V. Barnes, M. Baldischwilder, and J. Perkins.



**Saxophone players** in the O.H.S. band are Gary Freeny, Gayle Webb, James Thompson, Rusty Milroy, and Janie Dunham.



## O.H.S. Band Participates In T.U. Halftime





**Pride of Okmulgee** -- The O.H.S. marching band starts down Okmulgee Main in the Homecoming parade. Band majors are Gaines Neal and Sue Scott. Twirlers are Linda Hardridge, Teresa Kirkbride, Joyce Brown, and Jan Perkins.

## Harmonaires Sing At O.S.T. Graduation



Members of the sixth hour girls' chorus are the following: left to right, first row — V. Nash, K. Kaltentlach, B. Perry, D. Davis, D. Beesley, F. Dunnigan, S. Bannon, P. Vidrickson, W. Raney, E. Kimzey, and D. Slape. Second row — D. Sterner, S. Smith, M. Elliot, D. Ball, B. Bilbro, M. Clements, M. Mason, D. Dooley, P. Montague, N. Joslin, B. Ross, D. Scott, and R. Stephens. Third row — S. Stephens, S. Tomlinson, T. Brock, T. Pelt, P. Brashears, C. Henry, S. Riley, L. Rhodes, R. Franklin, A. Brooks, L. Johnson, J. Hardwick, S. Buckley, K. Sanger, V. Lowery, and Donna Hankins. Not pictured is Cynthia Taylor.





Members of the Keynotes are as follows: Back row — Debbie Lenox, Kathy Alexander, Janet Lee, and Thea Webb. Second row — Eileen Finn, Sandra Rhodes, Linda Holmes, Jaqueta Arnold, and Sandy Toothaker, First row — Jennie Castin, Norma Joslin, Sue Ellen Byrd, and Marlene Evans.



Sara Beth Riley

Members of Harmonaires are as follows: Seated--Jack Powell and Larry Wilson. Left to Right — Chris Romine, Ronnie Allison, Eddie Rissler, David Whitely, Larry Scott, Roger Criner, Farrell Clements, and Dennis Waldroop.







Members of the third hour chorus are the following: left to right, First row — S. Hancock, D. Fowler, D. Howell, S. Taylor, S. Reamer, S. Laursen, S. Kaczynski, L. Wilson, D. Kimzey, J. Potter, B. Conway, B. Ennis, E. Hunt, L. Crawford, and B. Park. Row two — L. Davis, A. Moats, C. Howell, D. Stark, J. Hunsicker, S. Willis, K. Dunn, R. Hopkins, J. Atkins, D. Ross, T. Hubbard, L. Liles, T. Cooper, and P. Lyons. Row three — N. Critzer, M. Scott, R. Gillin, V. Clements, A. Laur, M. Barksdale, J. Powell, M. Sadler, C. Romine, D. Glen, J. Longnecker, C. Greenhaw, D. Brown, B. Riker, P. Dunham, and E. Shepherd. Row four — K. Rose, J. Johnson, S. Jamison, J. Marchant, K. Mantooth, L. Estep, S. Taylor, E. Rissler, F. Reed, D. Smith, J. Bledsoe, B. Tipton, B. Barton, C. Carney, R. Fleetwood, P. Ornelas, and P. Scott. Not pictured are M. Chalakee, D. McCarty, S. Taylor, J. Tames, B. Tolbert, and L. Webb.

## Chorus Represents O.H.S. In Tahlequah Festival



Eighth grade chorus members are as follows: Left to right, Row one — B. Casanave, B. Howell, R. Casey, S. Graham, B. Sarber, M. Gardenhire, E. Lomas, E. Kub, J. Keim, B. Dangott, J. Castin, J. Milroy, S. Marris, and G. Malcom. Row two — G. Kelly, N. Robinson, D. Shotwell, L. Hopper, D. Carson, M. Swallow, C. Tipton, M. Fidler, D. Eldridge, B. English, J. Ray, L. Calwell, S. Powell, and J. Slape. Row three — S. Shelnutt, K. Bell, L. Roberts, L. Rhodes, D. Melanson, T. Carney, B. Thomas, P. Bethel, J. Whitson, H. Smith, G. Rich, S. Goodno, D. Reed, P. Spears, C. Thomas, and B. Heiter. Row four — K. Prevett, D. Ray, B. Banskum, K. Frederick, M. Harlan, C. Streight, N. Rogers, T. Byrd, M. Dockery, G. Gardner, E. Burklin, M. Gartrell, D. Bralley, K. Sullivan, J. Farrimond, M. Dennis, M. Mann, G. Melson, C. White, and S. Dangott. Not pictured are K. Brooks, D. Conner, P. Gaines, M. McBee, C. Tolbert, and B. Tommey.





Members of first hour chorus are as follows: left to right, Row one — Karen Cummings, Linda Bridgeman, Nancy Don, Barbara Woolverton, Edith Hancock, Farrell Clements, Mike Calhoun, Dennis Waldroop, Johnny Barger, Pam Payton, Terry Hicks, Connie Mason, and Marlene Evans. Row two — Sue Ellen Byrd, Ingrid Waldroop, Mary Beth Graham, Mary Slape, Eileen Finn, Sandy Toothaker, Ronnie Allison, Richard Kelley, Mike Lane, Roger Criner, Jenny Castin, Nancy Plummer, Donna Eaton, and Sandy Rhodes. Row three — Linda Holmes, Jacquetta Arnold, Vicky McGown, Deborah Lennox, Amy Scott, Janet Lee, Deanna Howell, Ronnie Alsip, Jackie Myers, David Whitely, Larry Scott, Everett Rea, Scott Wolf, Kathy Alexander, Kathy Wright, Janette Mason, and Thea Webb. Not pictured are Chiquita Brewer, Bill Sharp, and Dennis Vickers.

## Choruses Unite In Christmas Assembly



All State chorus members group around the piano for a practice session. Left to right—Kathy Alexander, Debbie Plummer, Sue Ellen Byrd, Dennis Waldroop, and Cynthia Taylor.



Jack Powell and Sharon Reamer sing along with Miss Finley.





Members of the Senior High pep club are as follows: Left to right, Row one — L. Wilson, C. Miller, N. Clarkson, J. Ostrander, and T. Farmer. Row two — F. Dunnigan, W. Leitka, D. Slape, V. Walston, J. Hardwick, G. Bailey, P. Ballard, P. Rollins, P. Simons. Row three — M. Canfield, T. Hicks, S. Toothaker, T. Goodno, A. Robinson, C. Vanderpool, K. Shirley, M. Myers, D. Williams, J. Bilbro, A. Baldischwiler, S. Shelton, D. Himes. Row four — L. Quinlan, C. Turnbull, C. Criner, J. Schlather, K. Andrina, R. Bell, P. Campbell, C. Carney, S. Terrell, S. Drake, and J. Pugsley.

## Pep Club Follows Bulldogs To State Playoffs

The O.H.S. pep club and drill team support our school, its teams, and its image. By promoting school spirit and school loyalty, the pep club fulfills an important function.

The girls have been active in many projects this year: candy sales, pom pom sales, helping plan the homecoming parade and coronation, and boosting school spirit at pep assemblies.

By marching with the band part time and doing a dance routine, the drill team has established itself in our community.



Officers of the Pep club are the following: Left to right, Marilyn Martin, secretary; Tera Goodno, reporter; Jenny Rucker, treasurer; Cynthia Taylor, prsident; and Debbie Thompson, vice-president.





Cheerleaders **Marlene Magrini**, **Linda Wilson**, **Cindy Miller**, **Nancy Clarkson**, **Jill Ostrander**, and **Theresa Farmer** prepare to boost spirit at a pep assembly.



Okmulgee's cheerleaders teach new yells to avid Bulldog supporters.



"V-I-C-T-O-R-Y..."

## Cheerleaders Exhibit Vim, Vigor, And Vitality

Head cheerleader **Nancy Clarkson** makes a wild jump as the Bulldogs score a touchdown.







Members of the Junior High pep club are as follows: Left to right, back row—G. Malcomb, E. Stout, K. Grant, J. Bailey, J. Milroy, D. Myer, D. Horner, M. Mann, K. Turner, B. Sarber, L. Hightower, C. Davis, K. Stone, D. Hummel, S. Sprouse, S. Pope, and M. Baldridge. Fourth row—P. Terrill, A. Reynolds, D. Allen, M. Joslin, M. Hudkins, G. Hedrick, G. Uri, K. Frazier, F. Stevens, S. Dangott, J. Farrimond, M. Schumacher, J. Brownfield, R. Estes. Third row—D. Sour, V. Powell, D. Shotwell, K. Coleman, K. Sanders, P. Devore, D. Willet, K. Greene, C. Langdon, P. Baughman, and D. Maloney. Second row—G. Melson, V. Pollard, S. Ornelas, J. Peevehouse, P. Crawford, L. Crawford, H. Hess, J. Lawson, C. Denton, V. Shephard, P. Spears, D. Burns, and K. Mays. First row—S. Goodno, C. White, J. Slape, J. Tollison, S. Bone, L. Jennings, M. Rivera, S. Reamer, T. Williams, D. Bruch, and D. Acton.

## Junior High Pepsters Learn Art Of Loyal Support



The junior high pep club marched behind their float entry.



Junior High Cheerleaders are the following: Standing left to right, Nanette Potts, Colleen Carney, and Kathy Thomas. Kneeling, Kate Robinson, Carolyn Pugsley, and Jan Castin.





Junior High student council members are as follows: left to right, Row one — J. Castin, G. Leake, N. Potts, J. Milroy, M. Harlan, and S. Bone. Row two — C. Crone, M. Whitlow, T. Kaltenbach, R. Lambertson, J. Moore, C. Crutchmer, and M. Heath. Row three — M. Fidler, B. English, E. Garcia, C. Robinson, J. Mabrey, D. McClure, and S. Langdon. Row four — H. Hess, P. Terrill, M. Schumacher, and P. Scott.

## Student Council. . .The Young Government



Officers of the Junior High Student Council are as follows: left to right, Mr. Richard House, sponsor, Mike Heath, president; Clyde Crutchmer, vice-president; and Gaylene Leake, secretary.



Student Council member, Janis Milroy, waits to use the telephone in the Dean's office.





Members of the family listen as mother does the talking during a family discussion. Left to right--Tera Sue Goodno, Sandy Toothacker, Margaret Burd, Craig Barnard, David McMurray, Richard Bryant, Robert Dimmick, Dick Eldridge, and Louise Stekoll.

## Juniors Entertain With 'Cheaper By The Dozen'



Tera Sue Goodno and Tommy Stanley played the parts of Anne and Larry in the three act play.



Miss Brill tries to convince father that all the children have broken the golden rule and cheated on their tests. Left to right--Anne Robinson, Sandy Toothaker, Margaret Burd, Tera Sue Goodno, David McMurray, Linda Quinlan, and Dick Eldridge.





**President-Designate of Oklahoma University, Dr. Herbert Holloman, spoke to Okmulgee High students in the fall on the opportunities for youth. After his dynamic talk, Dr. Holloman answered students' questions.**



**Is this Mr. Moyer?** Band instructor Mr. Floyd Moyer listens attentively as Nancy Wisenhunt, Miss O.S.U., sings to him at an autumn assembly.



**Mr. James R. Frazier, Okmulgee superintendent of schools, introduces Dr. Holloman to the student body.**

## President Designate Of OU Speaks To Students





# Finley's Follies Goes 'Flower Power'



**Four Country Cuties**, Myra Elliot, Pam Montague, Sara Beth Riley, and Kathy Kaltenbach, give their version of "Tammy."



**"Dedicated to the One I Love"** was one of the lively group numbers done by Deitra Dooley, Mary Mason, Pam Montague, Donna Eaton, Pam Vidrickson, and Kathy Kaltenbach.



**Really gettin' with it**, Earnestine Hunt and Ella Shephard sing "Gonna build My World Around."



**These Two Lovely** characters, Eddie Rissler and Chris Romine, thrilled audiences with their "Side by Side" number.



**"Five Foot Two"** and talented too! Brenda Ross and Vicki Lowery work on their Follies act.





Mike Lane and Linda Holmes team up with "Summer Wine."



This group of charmers entertained with "Downtown." They are bottom row, left to right: Nancy Plummer, Jenny Castin, and Sue Ellen Byrd. Top row, Deborah Lenox, Linda Rhodes, and Sandy Rhodes.

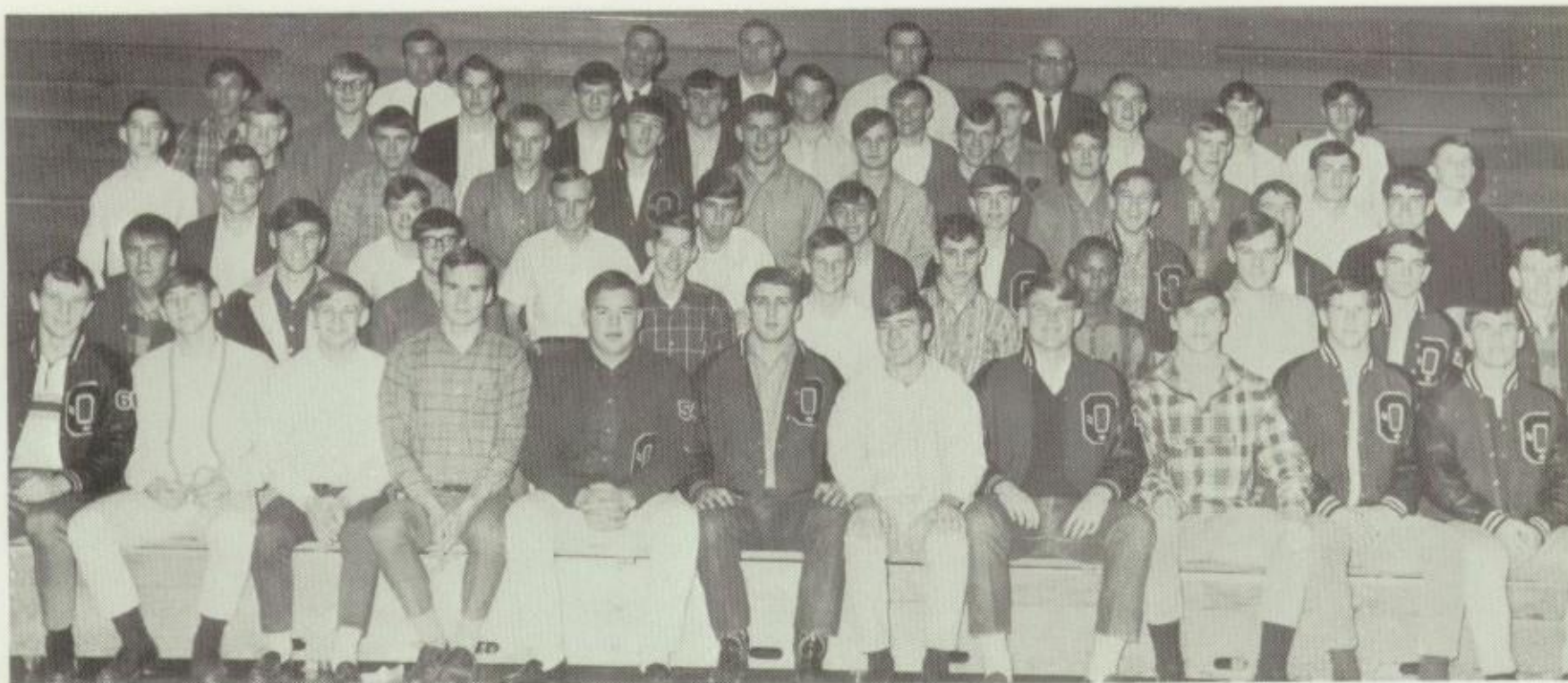


These little alley cats are Teresa Hubbard, Judy Marchant, Sandy Taylor, Linda Estep, and Linda Liles.



"Love is a Many Splendored Thing" was a lovely act done by Sue Ellen Byrd, Cynthia Taylor, Terry Brock, Kathy Alexander, Eileen Finn, and Norma Joslin.

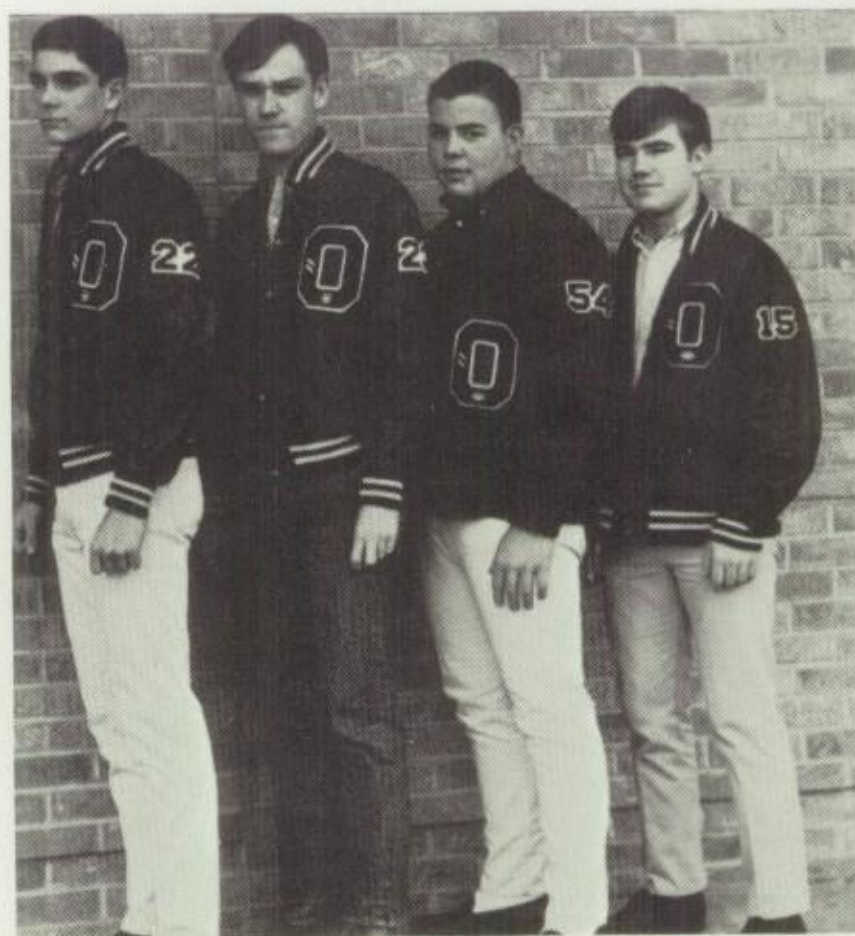




Sixth row, left to right: Coach Carl Scott, Coach Bill Fleischmen, Coach Charles Cruce, Coach Dan Sulivant, and Coach Melvin Skelton. Fifth row, — Obie Sullivan, Johnny Clarkson, Randall Flood, Ronnie White, Perry Harkrider, Dan Reese, Doug Forman, J. H. Carter, Steve McGown, Steve Ornelas, and Edward Simmers. Fourth row — Fred Perryman, Bobby Butler, John Reese, Everett Daniel, Charles Brasier, Neil Acker, John Hightower, Doug Lewis, Terry Moore, Bob Hudkins, Bill Sharp, and Steve Dillon. Third row — Carl Wood, Chris Wise, Bob

Devore, Mike Perkins, Everett Rea, Dickie Walton, Doug Hudkins, Danny Anderson, and Bob McKinney. Second row — Pete Coser, J. T. Howard, Phil Brown, Kenny Bridgeman, Roger Hamby, Scott Wolf, George McCurdy, Randy Dugger, Jerry Clack, and Charles Dalton. First row — Jim Langdon, Bobby Carter, Terry Rawlings, Dale Graham, Mike Patterson, Tom Smith, Roger Ballenger, Bruce Wall, Bobby Paterson, Pat Bell, Terry Ballard. Not pictured Doug Hamilton.

## 'O' Club Members Attend Annual All-Sports Banquet



"O" Club officers for the year are as follows: Jerry Clack, president; Randy Dugger, secretary, Mike Patterson, sergeant-at-arms; and Roger Ballenger, vice-president.





Members of V.I.C.A. are as follows: Beginning at the top—Larry Melton, Gene Petree, Bill McCarty, C.J. Nipper, Larry Thames, Roger Evans, Ellis Tolbert, David Rissler, James Arnold, Richard Allen, Jim Liles, Dale Litze, Mike Sprouse, George LeGrand, Adonia Adams, Diana Ackers, Pat Marchant, Delores Huddelston, Barbara Farrer, Mr. Stone, Patty Williams, Debbie Jordan, Pam Brewer, Kay Morrow, Iris Carr, Linda Hightower, Becky Cline, Jean Laymon, Connie Stowers, Grace Brumfield, Rhoda Jensen, Debbie Swallow, and Karen Grant.

## V.I.C.A. Members Train On The Job

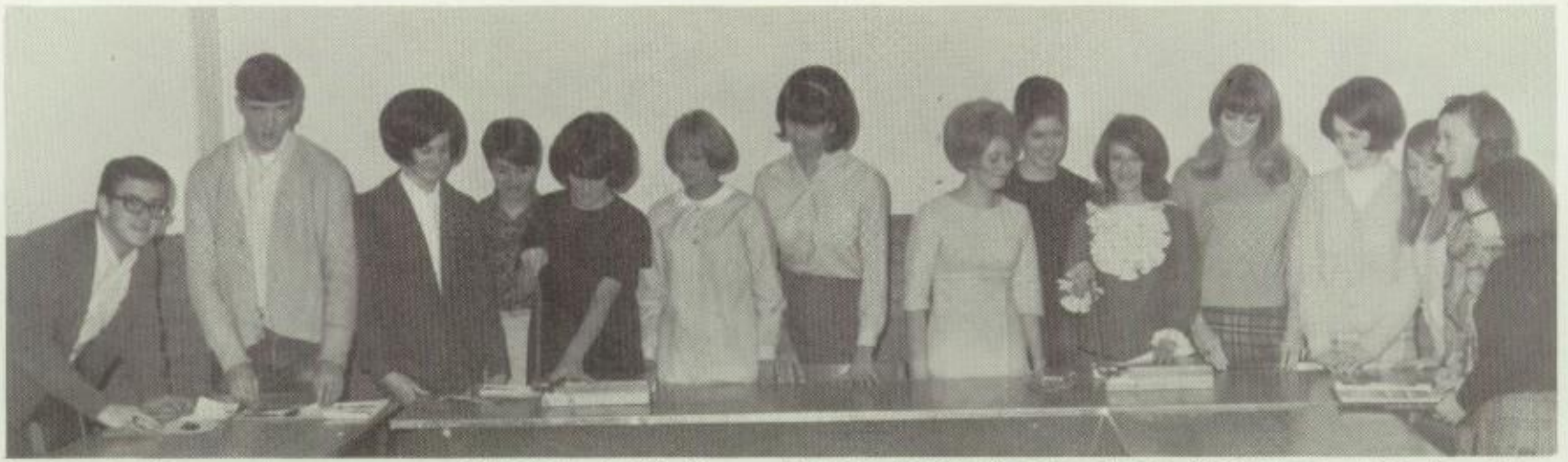


V. I. C. A. Club officers pause to look through a vocational magazine. They are as follows: Connie Stowers, reporter; C. J. Nipper, treasurer; Debbie Jordan, president; Iris Carr, vice president; and Kay Morrow, secretary.



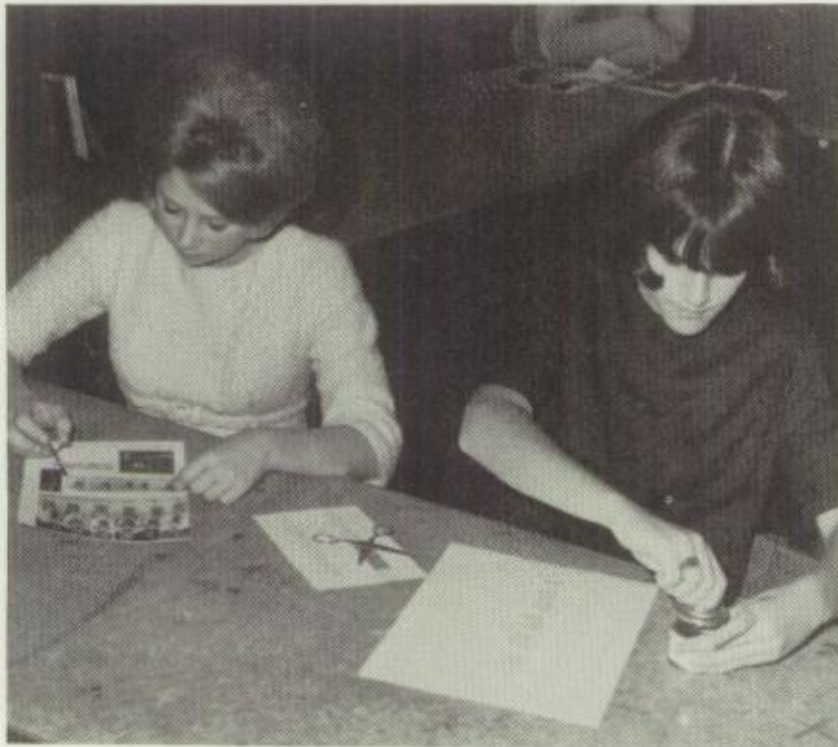
Debbie Jordan, VICA member, operates the X ray machine at Memorial Hospital.





Yearbook staff members are as follows: Left to right- John Thomason, Charles Brasier, Pat Wilson, Connie Kiker, Tera Sue Goodno, Freeda Libbey,

Peggy Kaltenbach, Judy McIntosh, Shirley Cox, Cathy McMurray, Cheryl Cathron, Diana Wiggs, Ruth Brumfield, Linda Wilson, and Ann Robinson.



Tera Sue Goodno and Judy McIntosh paste copy on pages for the '68 yearbook.



Pat Wilson



Editor Cathy McMurray plans yearbook layouts.

## Yearbook Staff Plans And Prepares 'Reflections On Route '68'





Newspaper Editor, Ruth Dillard, checks over the latest issue of the Torchlight.



**Piecing the Paper** — Sammy Price, Ruth Dillard, and Sandy Toothaker paste news stories on layout sheets.

## News Staff



Newspaper staff members are the following: left to right, Row one — Terry Hicks, Sandy Toothaker, Myra Elliot, Becky Brewer, Ruth Dillard, Ginny Oliver, Diane Vinck. Row two — Bill Sharp, Leigh Culbreath, Jeff Chapman, Doug Hamilton, Sammy Price, Ricky Bryant.

## Staff Records Bulldog News



**Tommy Murray**  
Student Photographer





Members of FHA are as follows: Left to right, Back row — W. Hamm, A. Scott, J. Brown, E. Bell, S. Staton, C. Kiser, C. Kubichek, F. Perryman, and K. Wright. Middle row: Miss S. Wilson, S. Taylor, S. Hancock, J. McIntosh, G. Freeman, P. Bono, T. Jensen, N. Coser, D. Bryant, and Mrs. E. Calhoun. Front row: J. Conley, K. Stewart, P. Kaltenbach, P. Wilson, J. Briscoe, B. Freeman, and M. Biddle.

## FHA ... Attends State Convention



**Officers of FHA** are the following: left to right, back row — Pat Wilson, vice-president; Kay Stewart, songleader; Brenda Freeman, secretary; Mary Ann Biddle, treasurer; Front row — Jerry Conley, scrapbook; Jennifer Briscoe, president; and Peggy Kaltenbach, reporter.



'The Wedding Carriage' was the FHA entry in the homecoming parade.





Pat Wilson, F.H.A. vice president, pins the ribbon on Sandy Taylor and Barbara Park during an initiation ceremony while Jennifer Briscoe, president, and Peggy Kaltenbach, reporter, look on.



## Chess Club Members Use Power Of Concentration



Chess club members are as follows: standing left to right, Gayle Webb, Lennie Busse, Roger Savage, David Whiteley, David Rissler, and Mr. Richard House. Left to right seated, Edith Hancock, Sharon Hancock, Donna Brown, and Carol Kemper.





Members of the French Club are as follows: First row — Chris Romine, Jack Powell, Blair Powell, Blair Powell, Sherwood Steph, Tim Redden, and Don Morley. Second Row — Mary Jean Scott, Mary Barksdale, Jody Johnson, Tonya Cooper, Bob McKinney, Nancy Critzer, Debbie Lenoz, Louise Stekoll, and Eddie Rissler. Third Row — Kathy Rose, Andrea Laur, Mary Stratton, Laraine Davis, Cathy McElroy, Kay Kimbell, and Keith Dunn. Fourth Row — Sherri Silvey, Jan Mills, Karen Bethel, Linda Tenney Vicki Dennis, Alice Byrd, and Jo Carol Campbell. Fifth Row — Max Keck, Teddie Kaltenbach, James Richardson, Karen Cummings, Robert Wilson, Martha Baldischwiler, and Miss Cherry.

## French Club Organizes For Foreign Language Study

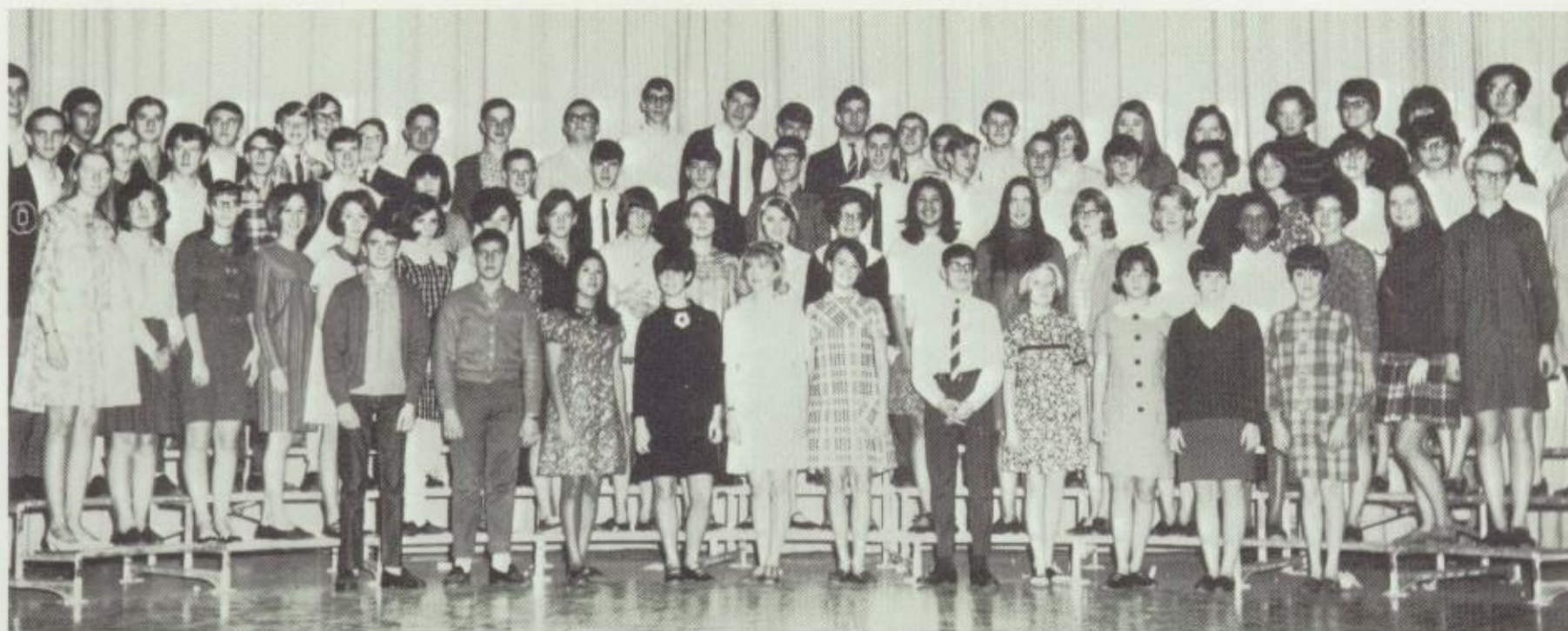


French club officers are as follows: left to right — Teddy Kaltenbach, president; Max Keck, sergeant-at-arms; Kathy Kaltenbach, second vice-president; Shelly Drake, secretary; Diane Williams, reporter; and Martha Baldischwiler, first vice-president.



Other members are the following: First row — Delores Himes, Ann Baldischwiler, and Kathy Kaltenbach. Second row — Jenny Rucker, Janice Fitzgerald, Brenda Franklin. Third row — Vicki Reese and Yolanda Simms. Fourth row — Kenneth Bridgman, Jeanne Bilbro, Frank Wantiez and Sherry Lyons. Fifth row — Mark Ellis and Janet Lenox.





Members of the Spanish Club are as follows: left to right, Row one — E. Hamm, R. Cline, W. Leitka, P. Goodwin, N. Potts, T. Bradley, S. Magrini, R. Everett, G. Leake, K. Robinson, and P. Baughman. Row two — K. Shaw, V. Barnes, F. Waits, P. Ballard, L. Phillips, G. Bailey, A. Gurney, L. Morton, J. Manning, L. Don, S. Byrd, N. Plummer, P. Simms, C. Stevens, D. Reeve, J. Mariott, E. Hunt, C. James, M. Mann, and P. Dawes. Row three — S. Langdon, D. Dunham, J. Milroy, D. Jackson, B. Bailey, J. Lomas, M. Whitlow, G. Webb, C. Arford, F. Harlan, M. Sanders, G. Creason, J. Moore, P. Cotner, C. Carney, P. Simons, R. Bond, K. Mantooth, P. Lyons, and P. England. Row four — C. Crutchmer, R. Checotah, F. Ator, R. Streight, J. Lisko, C. Andrina, H. Penner, R. Clay, R. Savage, C. Roney, G. Baker, J. Ellis, R. Fite, T. Moore, D. McClung, R. Belford, D. Joslin, S. Shelton, S. Riley, E. Snyder, G. Uri, N. Hill, S. Smith, S. Taylor, L. Johnson.

## Spanish Club Encourages Language Study



Spanish students, Brandon Arterbury,, Mike Whitlow, John Milroy, Gwen Uri, and Gail Johns drop pennies into a guinaldo.



Spanish Club officers are from left to right: Chris Arford, vice-president; Phyllis Ballard, treasurer; Sue Shelton, secretary; and Terry Moore, president.





Members of National Forensic League are as follows: Back row — R. Briscoe, J. Stone, D. Davis, R. Eldridge, Mr. Hudson, L. Scott, and S. Staton. Second row — S. Terrell, T. Brock, J. Fitzgerald, N. Clarkson, J. Ostrander, and P. Ballard. First row — M. Myers, R. Bryant, F. Jefferies, S. Reamer, J. Arford, and L. Stekoll.

## NFL Experiences Outstanding Year



**NFL officers**, Richard Eldridge, president; Nancy Clarkson, secretary; and Dennis Davis, vice-president; pause for a moment in a busy school day.



Susan Terrell is listening, and Fred Jefferies — ? well, he's trying.





'Please, don't kick me again,' Speech students Jill Ostrander and Roy Briscoe work on their duet acting for contest.



Nancy! Open your eyes.



Susan Terrell's poetry interpretation takes many honors at speech contests.



Roy Briscoe beams with pride as he displays the trophy he won as best actor in a speech tourney.

## Speech Activities

Provide

Entertainment

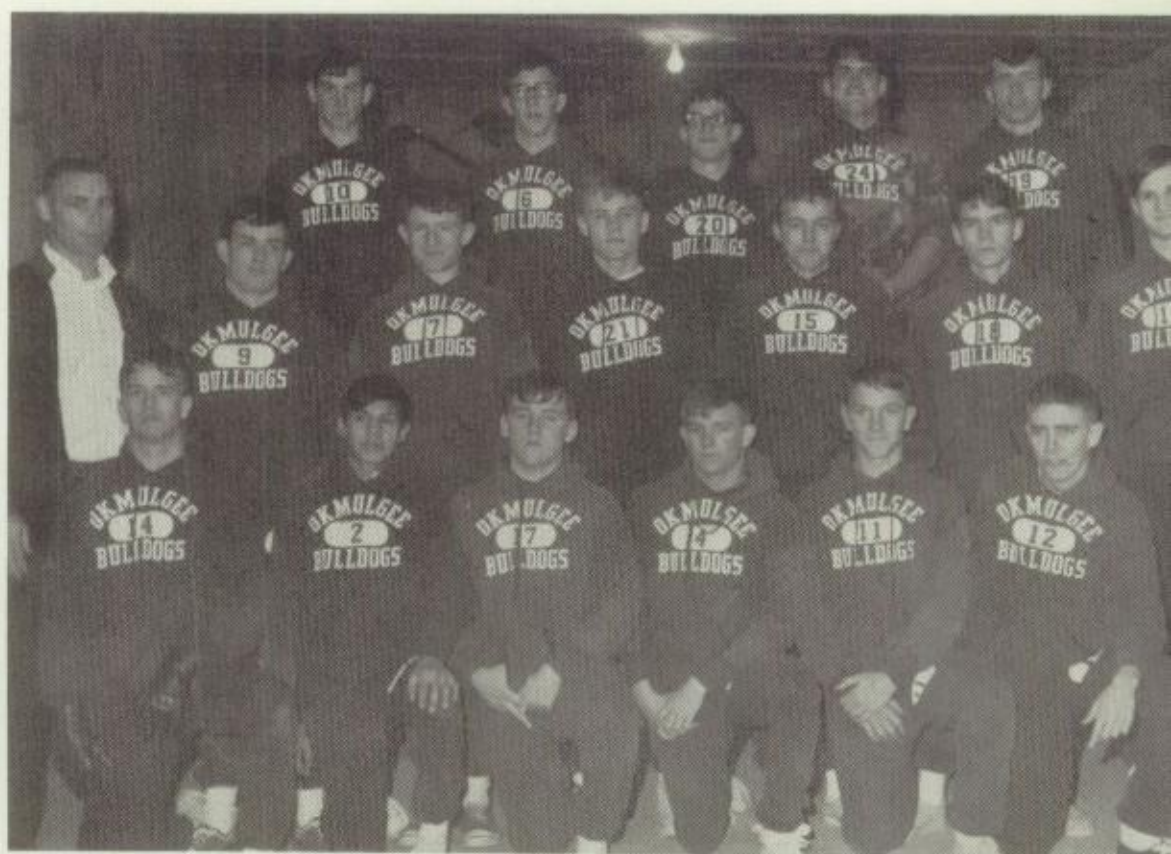




## Weight Lift Club



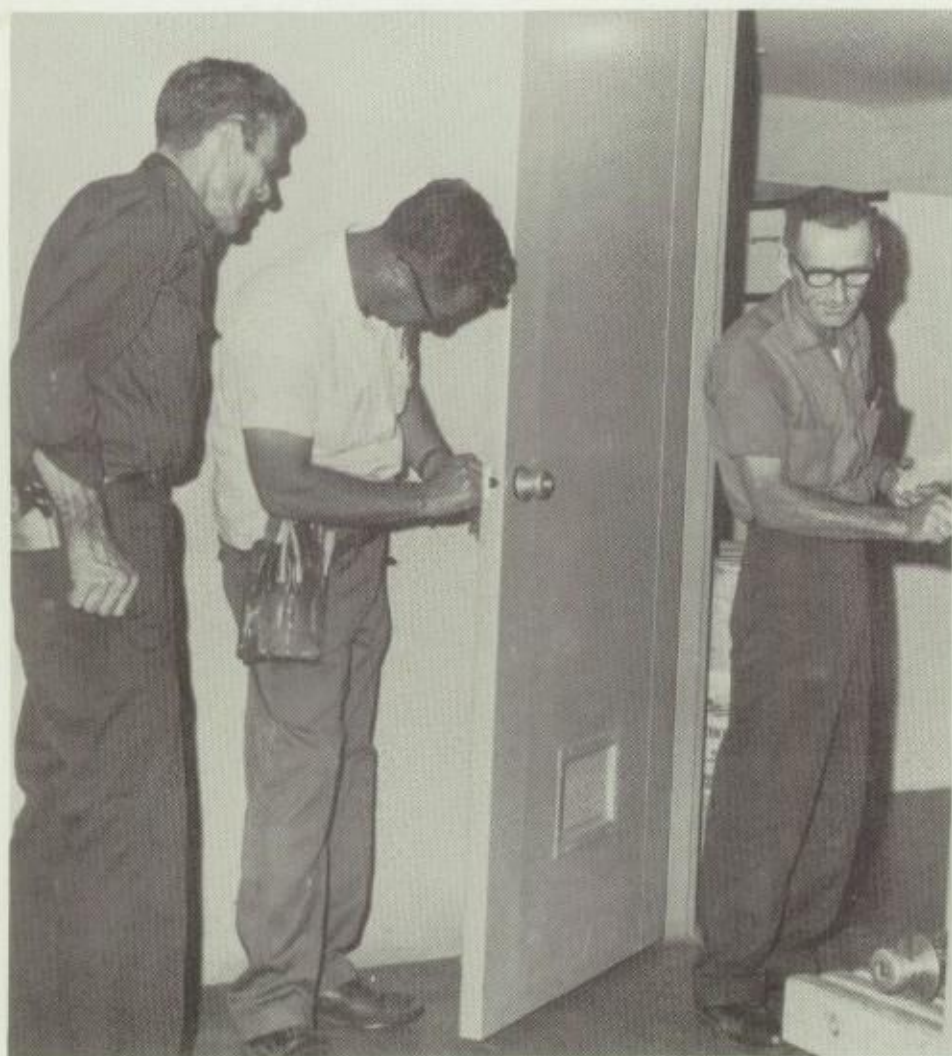
The universal gym provides a good workout for members of the weight lifting club.



Members of the weight lifting club are as follows: Back row — S. Ornelas, M. Ellis, J. Colombin, B. McKinney, and D. Lewis. Second row — Coach Cruce, B. Sharp, R. White, J. Clarkson, C. Wood, D. Anderson, and J. Hightower. First row — T. Moore, E. Simmers, P. Harkrider, D. Forman, D. Reese, and J. H. Carter.

## Maintenance

## Custodians



Mr. Elton Mitchell, Mr. James Dearmore, and Mr. Jess Holmes, work to keep Okmulgee High School in fine shape. Not pictured is Mr. Lillard Cottrell.

## Cafeteria



Eager to fill us with nutritious food are the members of the cafeteria staff: Norma Grammer, Lillian Blakemore, and Ann Jordan.





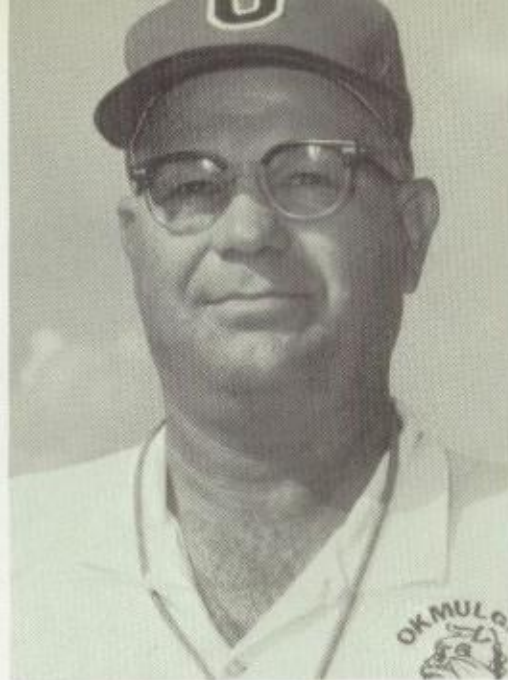


# ATHLETICS



# BULLDOGS 1<sup>ST</sup>

OKLAHOMA . . . CLASS AA . . . CHAMPIONS  
REGULAR SEASON 1967



Head Coach  
Melvin Skelton



Carl Scott







Charles Cruce



Dan Sulivant



## Ratings

### UPI Prep Roll

The UPI coaches ratings with first votes and records in parentheses.

#### CLASS AAA

1. Putnam City (5) (9-8) .....95
2. Midwest City (3) (9-0) .....91
3. Tulsa Washington (2) (8-0) .....81
4. Duncan (6-2-1) .....63
5. OC Northwest (7-2) .....62
7. Ponca City (7-2) .....38
8. Enid (6-3) .....28
9. Tulsa Hale (6-2) .....17
10. Lawton Ike (5-3) .....16

Other mentioned: Ardmore, Tulsa Webster, Tulsa Rogers and OC Douglass.

#### CLASS AA

1. Okmulgee (9) .....99
2. Tulsa Kelley (1) (7-1) .....78
3. Stillwater (6-3) .....75
4. Ada (5-4) .....72
5. Altus (5-1-2) .....64
6. OC McGuinness (8-1) .....50
7. Broken Arrow (6-2-1) .....33
8. El Reno (5-3-1) .....37
9. Miami (5-3-1) .....26
10. McAlester (4-4-1) .....18

Others mentioned: Moore, OC Southeast and Sand Springs.

### Oklahoman Picks

The Daily Oklahoman weekly high school football top ten with records, points for and points against.

#### CLASS AAA

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
1. Putnam City	9	0	0	215	66
2. Midwest City	9	0	0	253	85
3. Tulsa Washington	8	0	0	310	6
4. Northwest	7	2	0	203	59
5. Duncan	6	2	1	142	61
6. Norman	7	1	0	154	58
7. Enid	6	3	0	158	127
8. Ponca City	7	2	0	181	138
9. Tulsa Hale	6	2	0	172	73
10. Tulsa Webster	7	1	0	105	109

#### CLASS AA

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
1. Okmulgee	7	0	2	252	47
2. Tulsa Kelley	7	1	0	249	33
3. Stillwater	6	3	0	224	111
4. Ada	5	4	0	164	111
5. McGuinness	8	1	0	222	117
6. Altus	5	1	2	190	140
7. Miami	5	3	1	204	140
8. Broken Arrow	6	2	1	218	112
9. El Reno	5	3	1	201	115
10. McAlester	4	4	1	130	94



# Bell, Ballard Selected to All-State Team

Halfback Terry Ballard and defensive end Pat Bell were among the 25 players picked to represent the north in the all-state game.

Ballard chalked up 19 touchdowns his senior year. He also had 2,079 total offensive yards, with 1,199 of those coming from rushing.

Bell captained the '67 Bulldogs. At his end position he thwarted many end sweeps and also proved outstanding at offensive center.



**Terry Ballard**  
All State



**Pat Bell**  
All State







Neil Acker



Danny Anderson



Terry Ballard



Roger Ballenger



Pat Bell



Charles Brasler



Phil Brown



Bobby Carter



J. H. Carter



Johnny Clarkson



Jan Colombin



Pete Coser



Everett Daniel



Randy Flood



Doug Foreman



Russ Forrest



Dale Graham



Doug Hamilton



Perry Harkrider



Johnny Hightower



J. T. Howard



Joe Lane



Jim Langdon



Doug Lewis



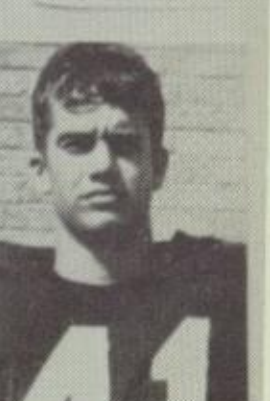
George McCurdy



Bob McKinney



Steve McGown



Terry Moore



Steve Ornelas



Bobby Patterson



Mike Patterson



Terry Rawlings



Danny Reese



Johnny Reese



Don Robinson



Sharp



Edward Simmons



Tim Smith



Ode Nallan



Percy Wall



Freddie White



Sammy Webb





## Harmon Stadium . . . Scene Of Champions







Hard work and an entire team effort can best sum up the 1967 Okmulgee Bulldog's football season. Finishing with a 9-1-2 record, including a berth in the state finals, the Canines proved that desire and determination will bring success.

Opening the season with a 7-7 tie with McAlester, the Bulldogs came on strong, lashing Bixby 42-0 and arch rival, Henryetta, 26-0. The Dogs next game was billed as the key to the conference championship. Broken Arrow came to play and knotted the bulldogs 28-28. However, the Dogs won the game with a 6-5 penetration edge.

The following week came a little easier for the Canines, as they rolled over Tahlequah 42-6. A strong Miami team fell 21-0. Claremore became the sixth casualty by a score 27-0. The Bulldogs laid the carpet for the Seminole Chieftans, defeating them 42-6. Six Lakes foe Pryor fought gamely but lost, 20-0. This victory propelled the Dogs into the number one spot in AA ratings. The regular season ended with a hard-earned 14-0 decision over Sand Springs.

With the Six Lakes Conference Championship under their belt, the Bulldogs had one more opportunity to even things up with McAlester. The Canines exhibited the qualities of a number one team and corralled the Buffaloes 24-7 in the state semi-finals.

The Bulldogs hit the stumbling block in the finals, losing to Stillwater 7-15. They closed the '67 campaign being declared state runner-up.





## Bulldogs Capture Six Lakes Title







## Dogs Flash To State Finals



**Bulldog halfback Roger Ballenger** is on his way, as he picks up substantial yardage against McAlester. The Bulldogs reigned victorious 24-7, in the state semi-finals.



**Terry Ballard** turns on the steam enroute to the Bulldogs first TD against Stillwater. Quarterback **Tom Smith** leads the play in the 7-15 loss in the state finals.



# All Conference List Headed By Bulldogs

Sept. 8	Okmulgee 7	McAlester 7
Sept. 15	Okmulgee 42	Bixby 0
Sept. 22	Okmulgee 26	Henryetta 0
Sept. 29	Okmulgee 28	Broken Arrow 28
Oct. 6	Okmulgee 41	Tahlequah 6
Oct. 13	Okmulgee 21	Miami 0
Oct. 20	Okmulgee 27	Claremore 0
Oct. 27	Okmulgee 40	Seminole 0
Nov. 3	Okmulgee 20	Pryor 0
Nov. 10	Okmulgee 14	Sand Springs 0
Nov. 23	Okmulgee 23	McAlester 7
Dec. 1	Okmulgee 7	Stillwater 15



**Bulldogs named All Conference-All District are the following:** Front Row, left to right—Roger Ballenger, Doug Hamilton, Terry Ballard, Phil Brown, and Terry Rawlings. Back Row—Bruce Wall, Tom Smith, Pat Bell, Dale Graham, Mike Patterson, and Bob Paterson.



**Bullpups Finish  
Campaign, 7-1**







Members of the Freshman football team are as follows: left to right, row one — L. Wilson, J. Buchanon, D. Brown, D. Dunham, J. Hartgrave, D. Hagy, C. Briscoe, F. Ator, T. Kaltenbach, G. Freeny, D. Brewer, and R. Lambertson. Row two — J. Hummel, C. Gadway, R. Streight, M. Bell, M.

Health, C. Crutchmer, J. Milroy, R. Checotah, D. Quillin, P. Lemon, J. Witson, J. Mason and J. Colubin. Row three — Coach Mastin, R. Holland, B. Briscoe, B. Arturbury, E. Adams G. Baker, R. Patterson, S. Langdon, B. Bell, J. Gaines and Coach Scales.



Members of the eighth grade football team are as follows: left to right, row one — D. Moudy, B. Dangott, D. Roork, R. Wegley, D. Heath, R. Wegley, J.C. Winn, R. Vaughn, David Moore, B. Chapman and D. Eldridge. Row two — D. Moore, J. Bal-

lard, B. Turner, M. Peeler, R. Ballenger, T. Carney, R. Baldrige, M. Eidler, M. Rea, J. Stanley and B. Stanger. Row three — F. Dunham, R. Shaw, R. McClure, D. Spoon, R. Barnes, D. Mastin, E. Burklin, G. Garner, M. Forman, S. Smith, R. Hess, and Coach Fleischman.

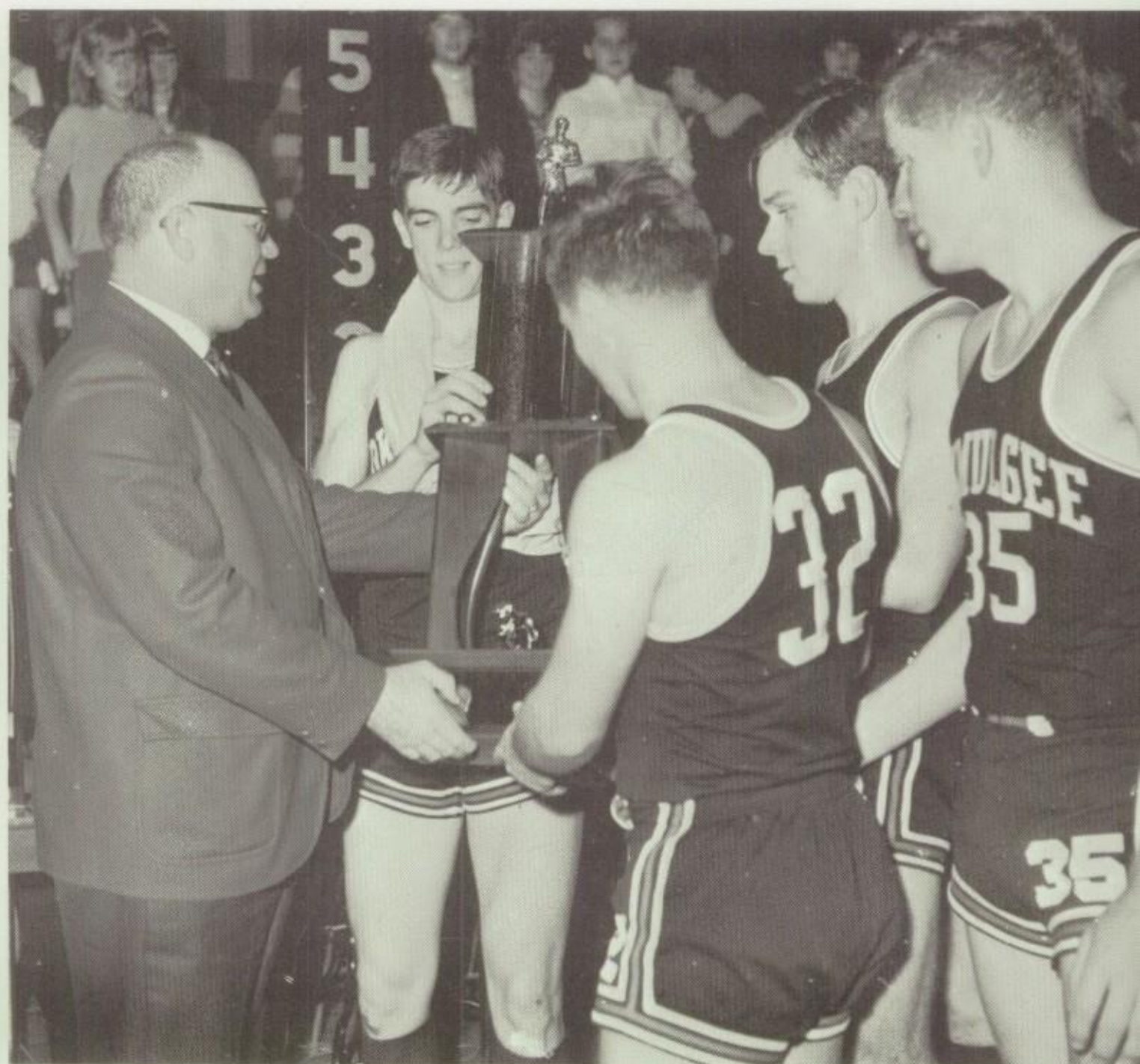


Members of the seventh grade football team are as follows: left to right, row one — W.C. Jones, S. Henry, Don Milner, H. Robinson, S. Presser, J.

Mabrey, B. Parker, C. Robinson, and W. Lewis. Row two — J. Romine, K. Carter, M. Baldischwilder, F. Mastin, R. Streight, D. Potts, M. Talley, J. Keys, K. Rea, and Coach Fleishman.



## Dogs Capture Two Tournament Titles



With only four days of practice before they opened their initial cage season, the Bulldogs were not expected to reign as a state power. However, Coach Carl Scott and his determined cagers were out to prove differently, and they did just that.

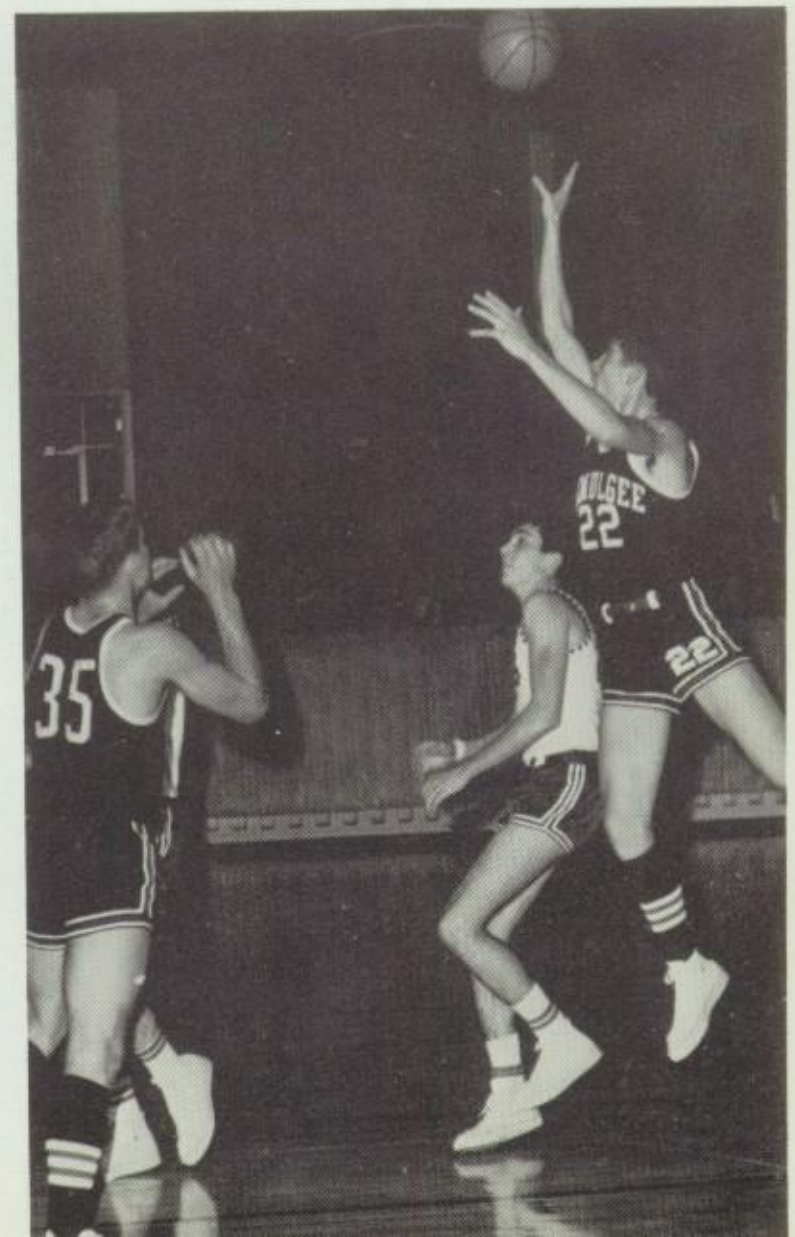
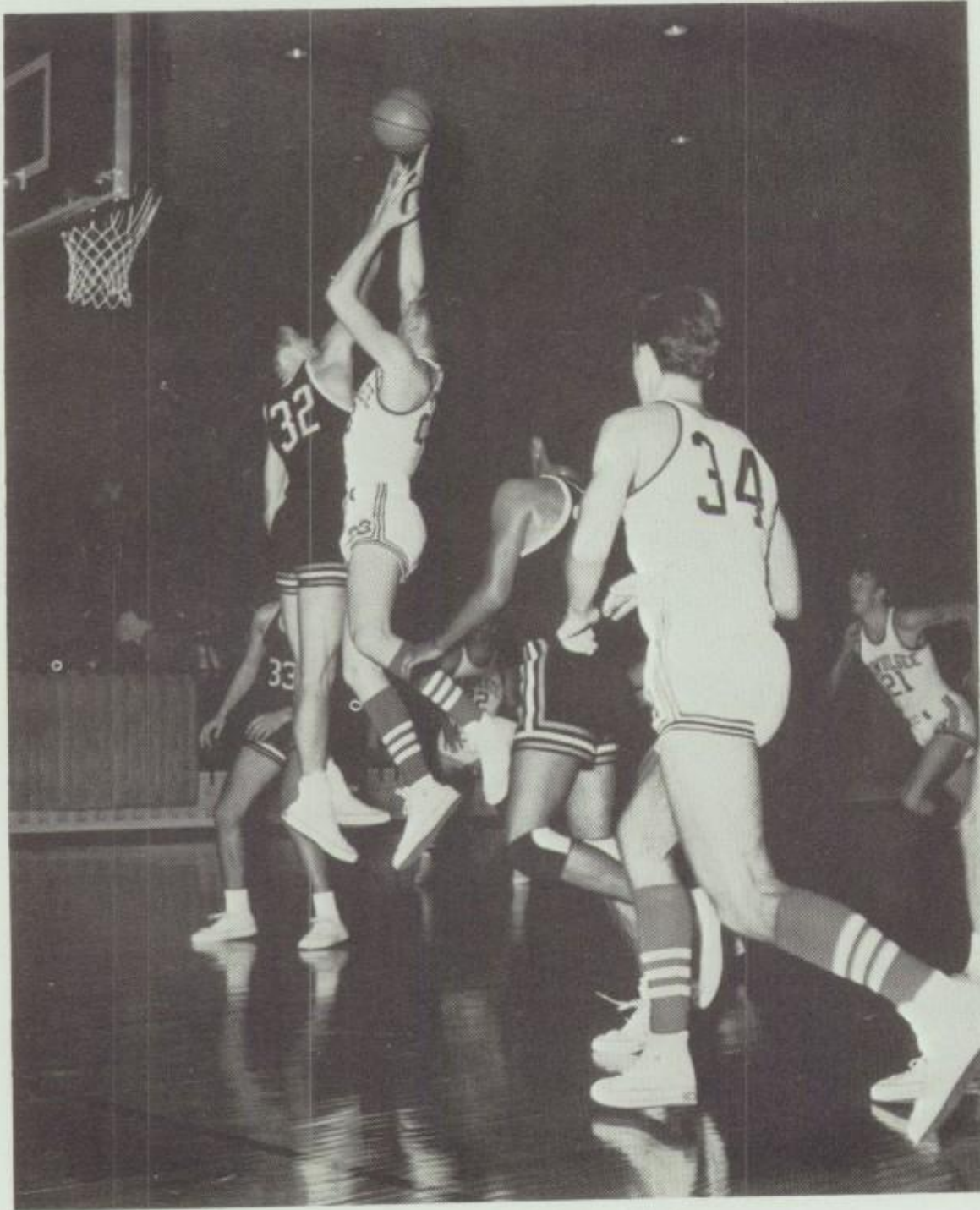
The Bulldogs rolled up five straight victories before losing to Pryor. Included in the five straight was the capture of the Tahlequah Invitational Tournament, where the Dogs made Boynton, Bartlesville Sooner, and Taft their victims.

Miami tripped the Dogs after the Christmas vacation; then the tide turned for the Bulldogs. After this loss the team reeled off 13 straight wins during the regular season. This rash of victories propelled the Canines to the number two position in state ratings.

The Bulldogs' list of thirteen casualties included Bristow, Sand Springs, Broken Arrow, Tahlequah, Pryor, and Sapulpa. Every team except Pryor and Miami bit the dust twice to the Canines.



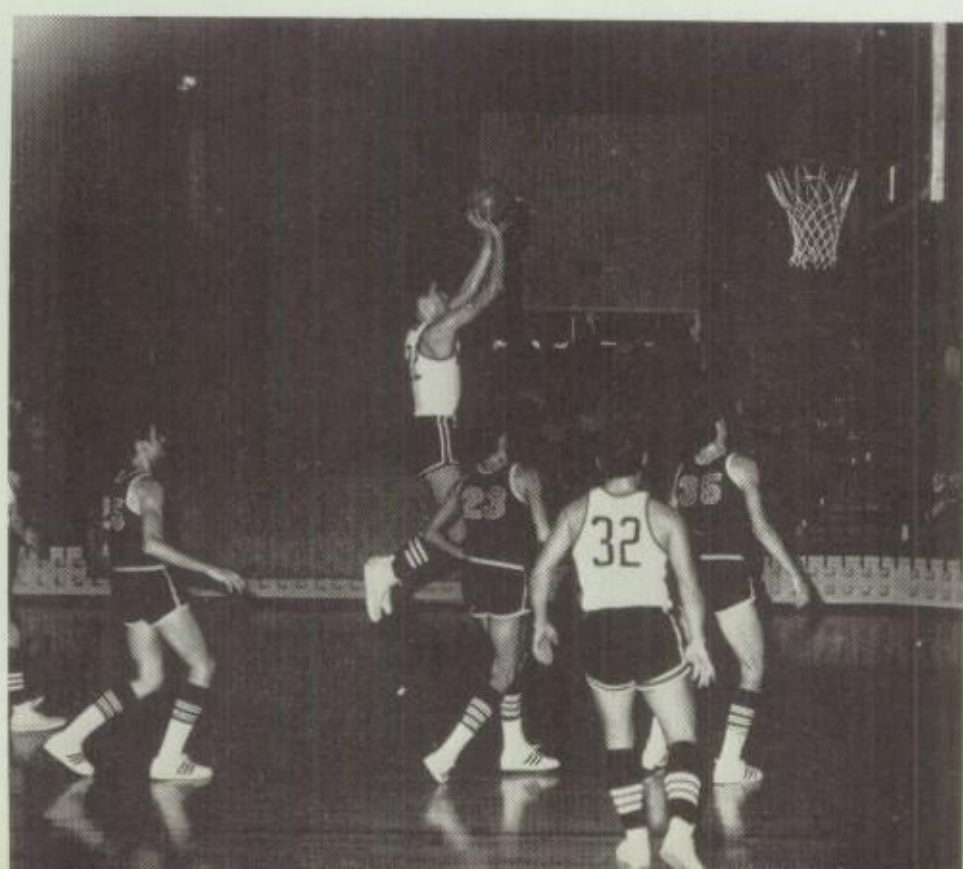
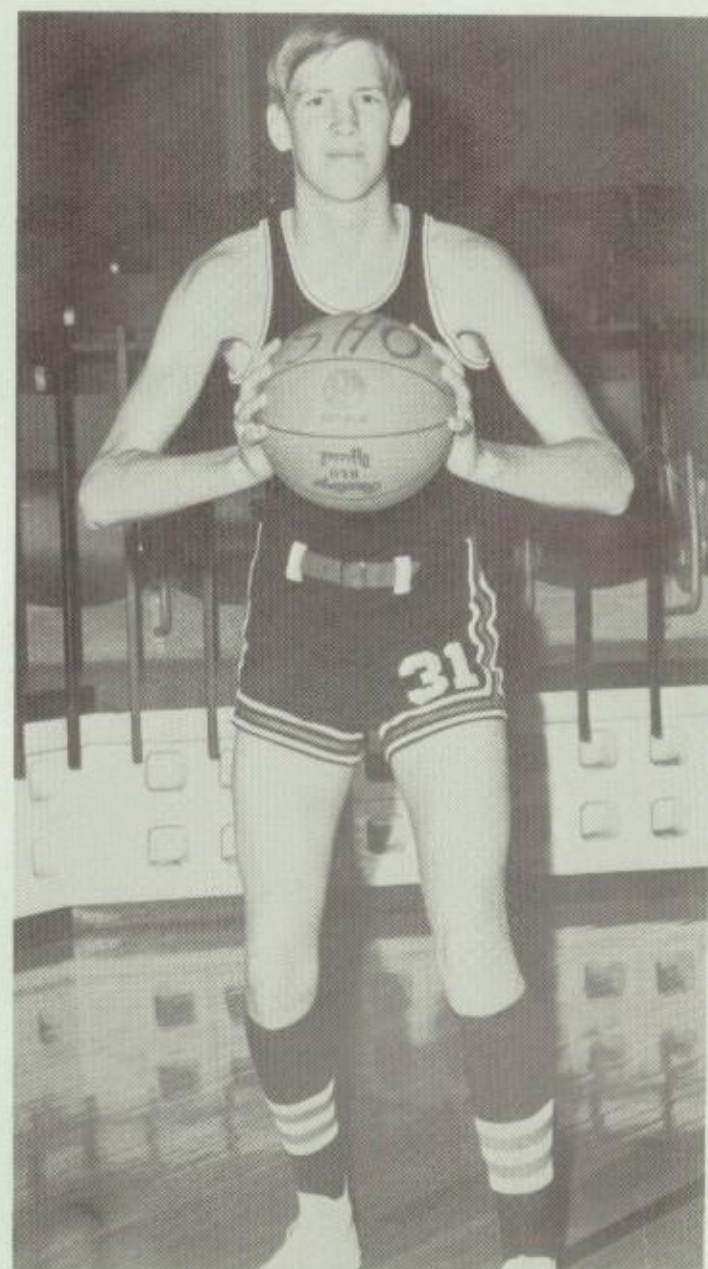
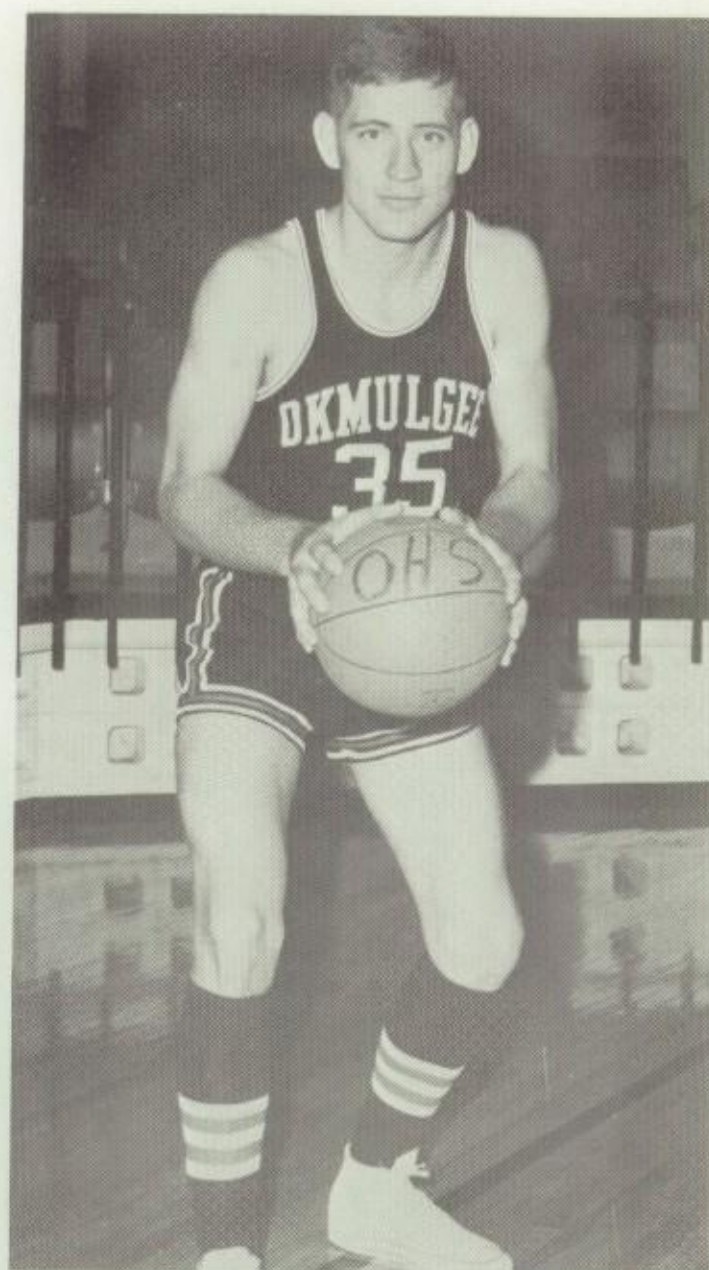
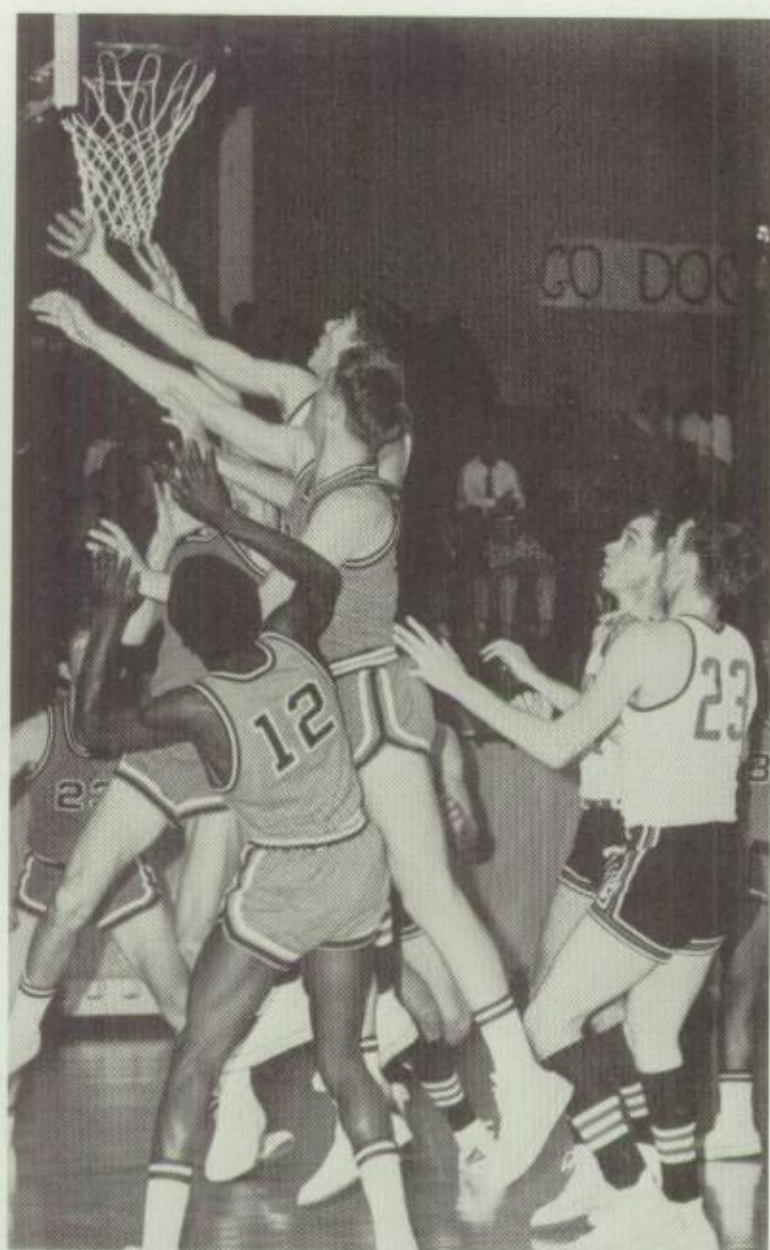






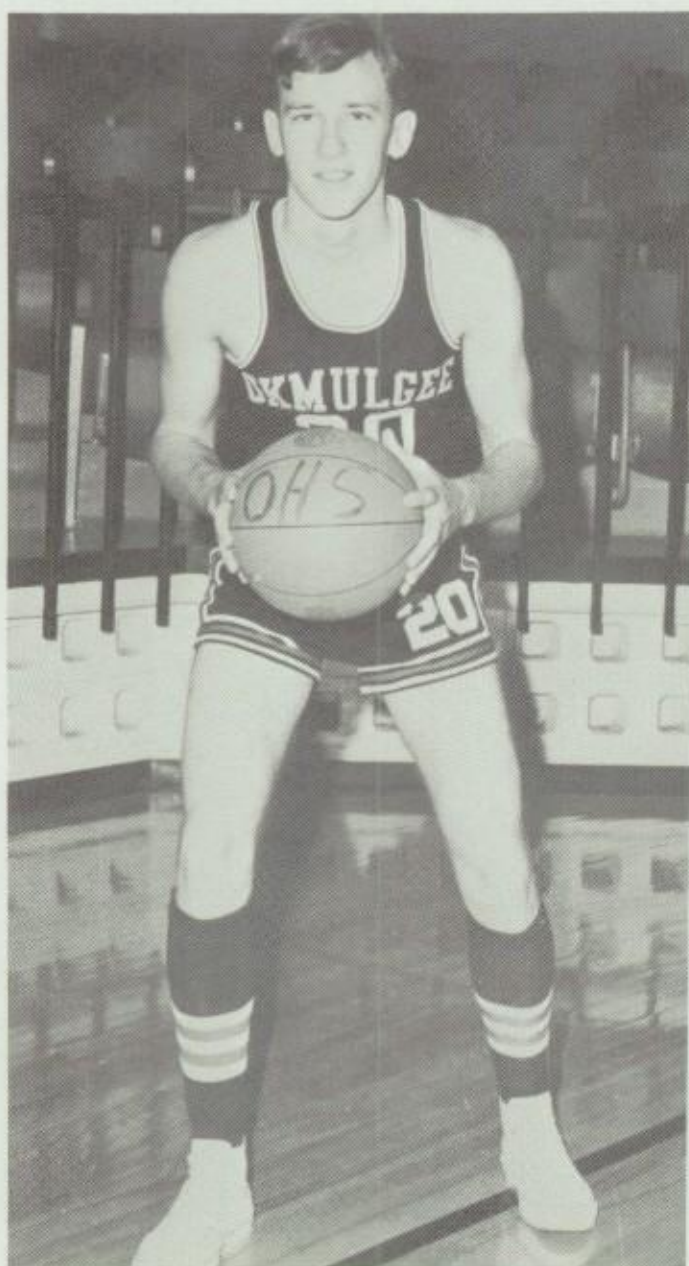
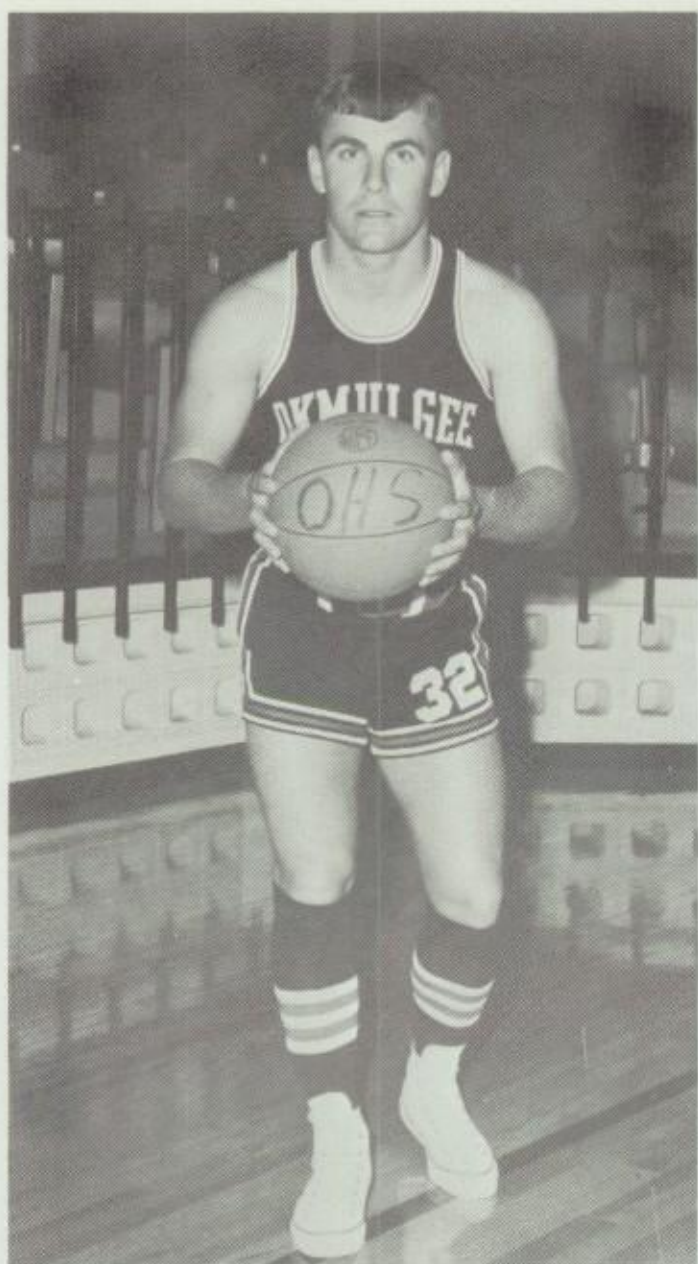
# Capacity Crowds

## Witness Bold Bulldogs



Neil Acker  
Bob Hudkins





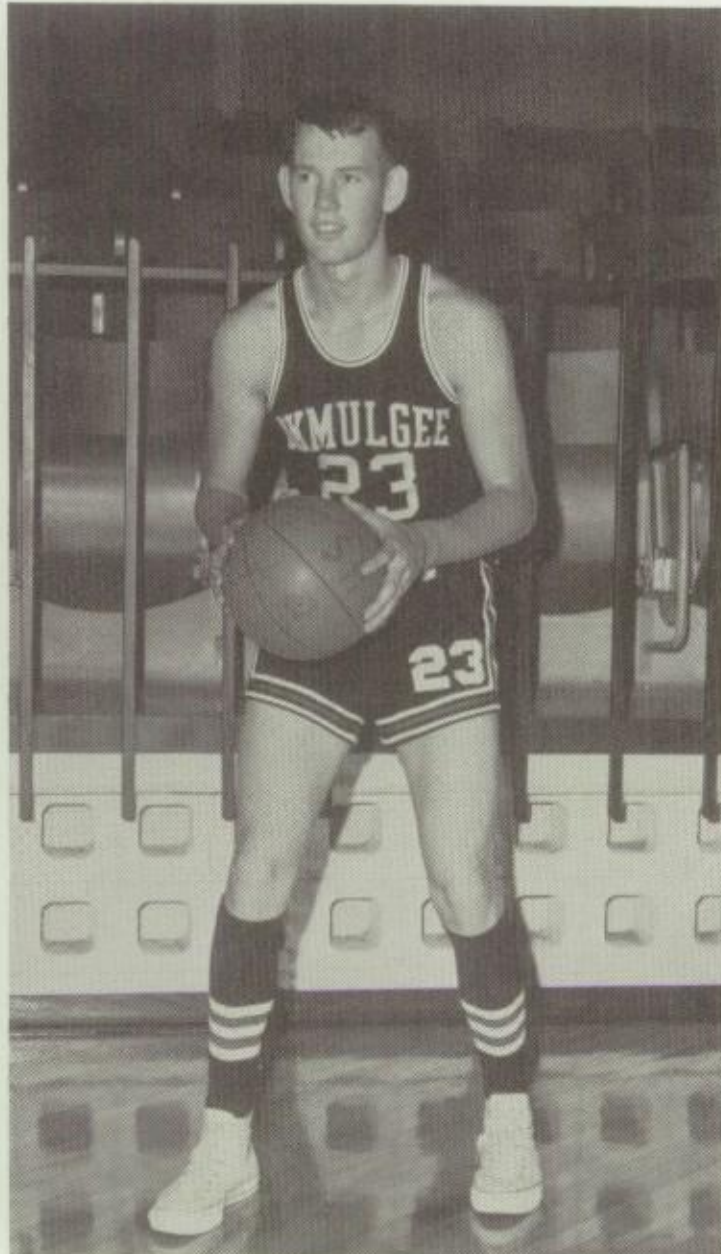
**Terry Ballard**  
**Doug Hudkins**



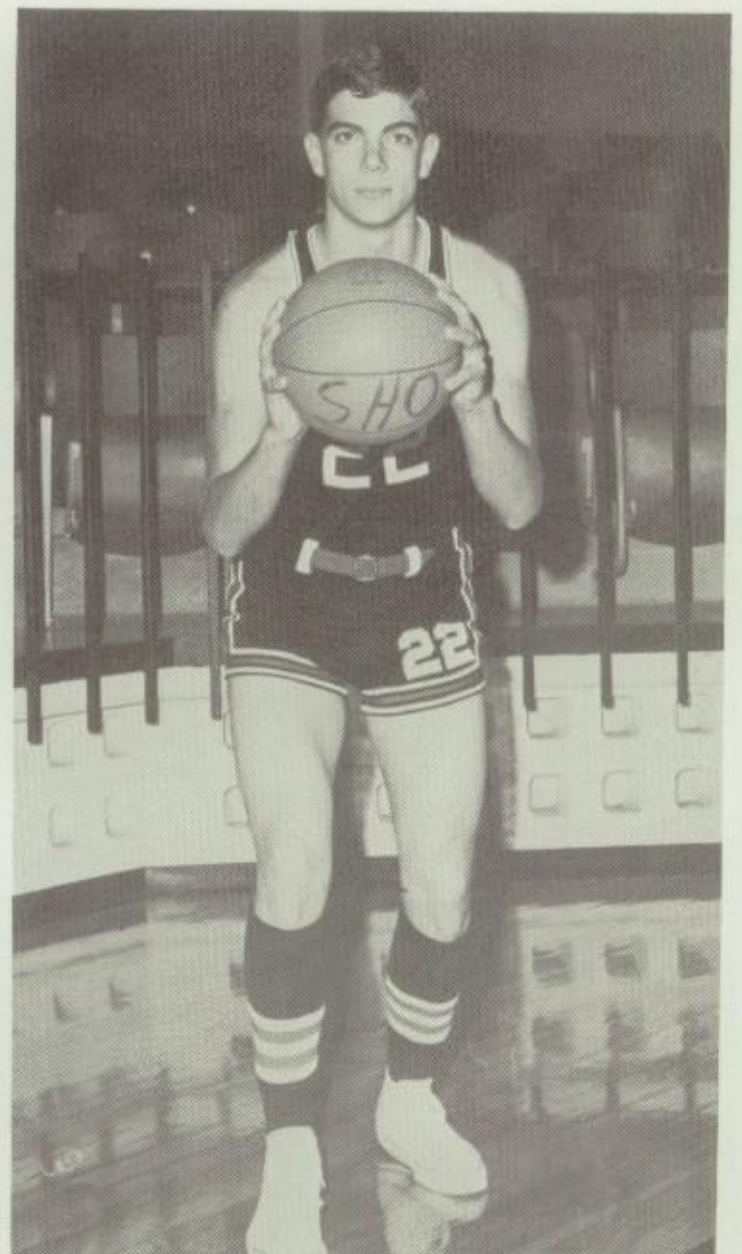
## Canines Climb to Number Two



Coach Carl Scott



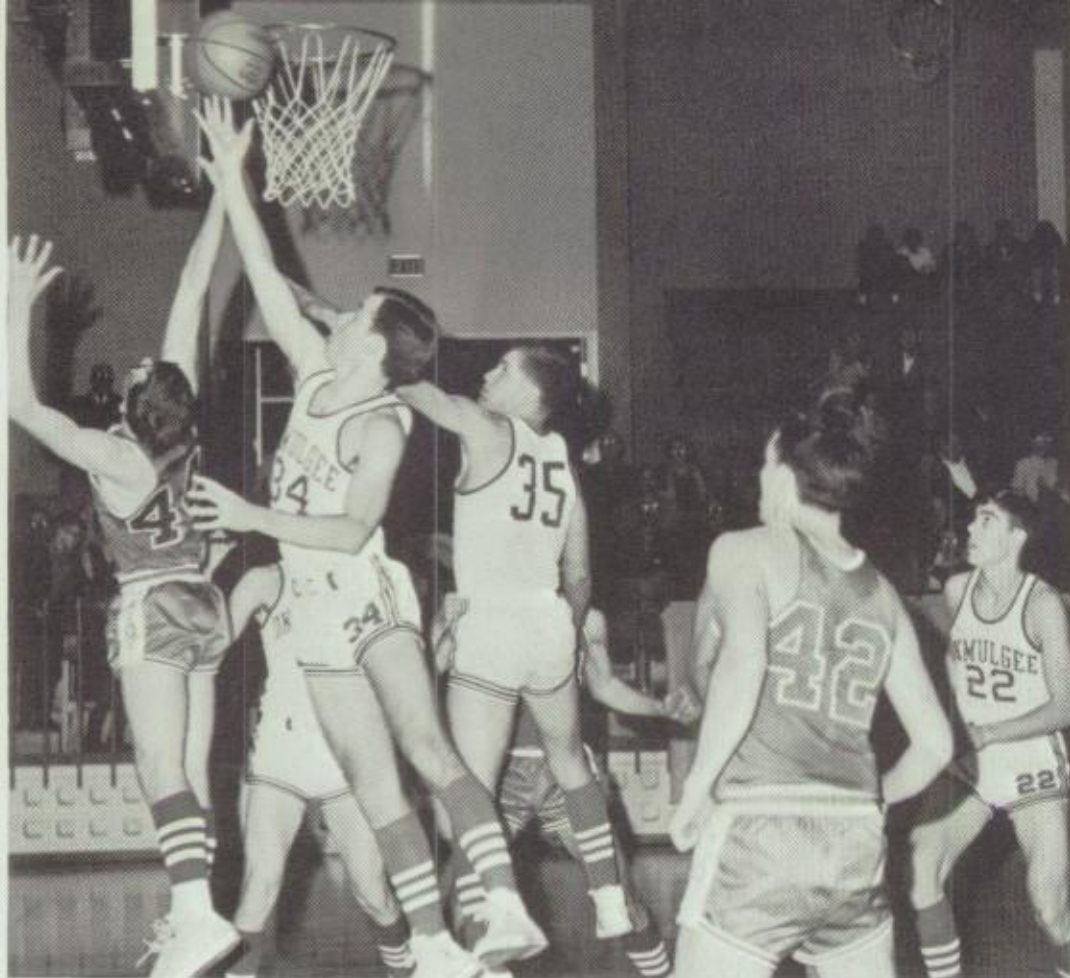
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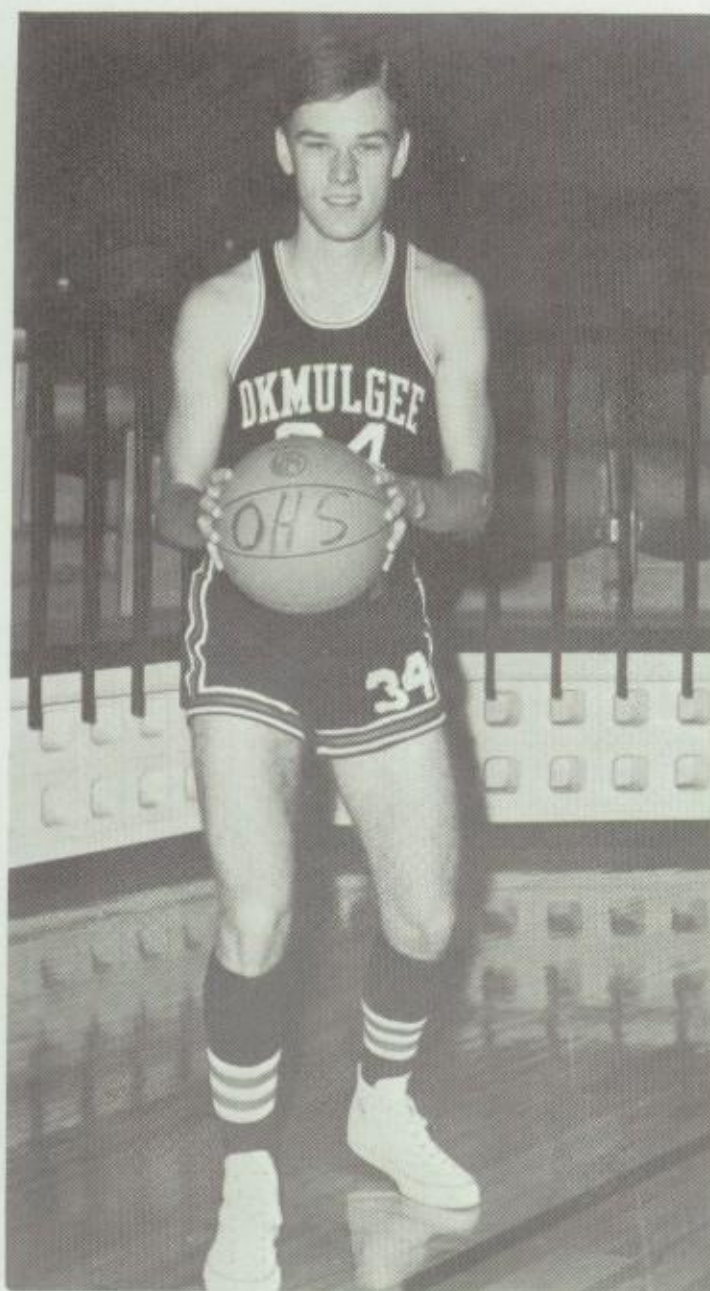
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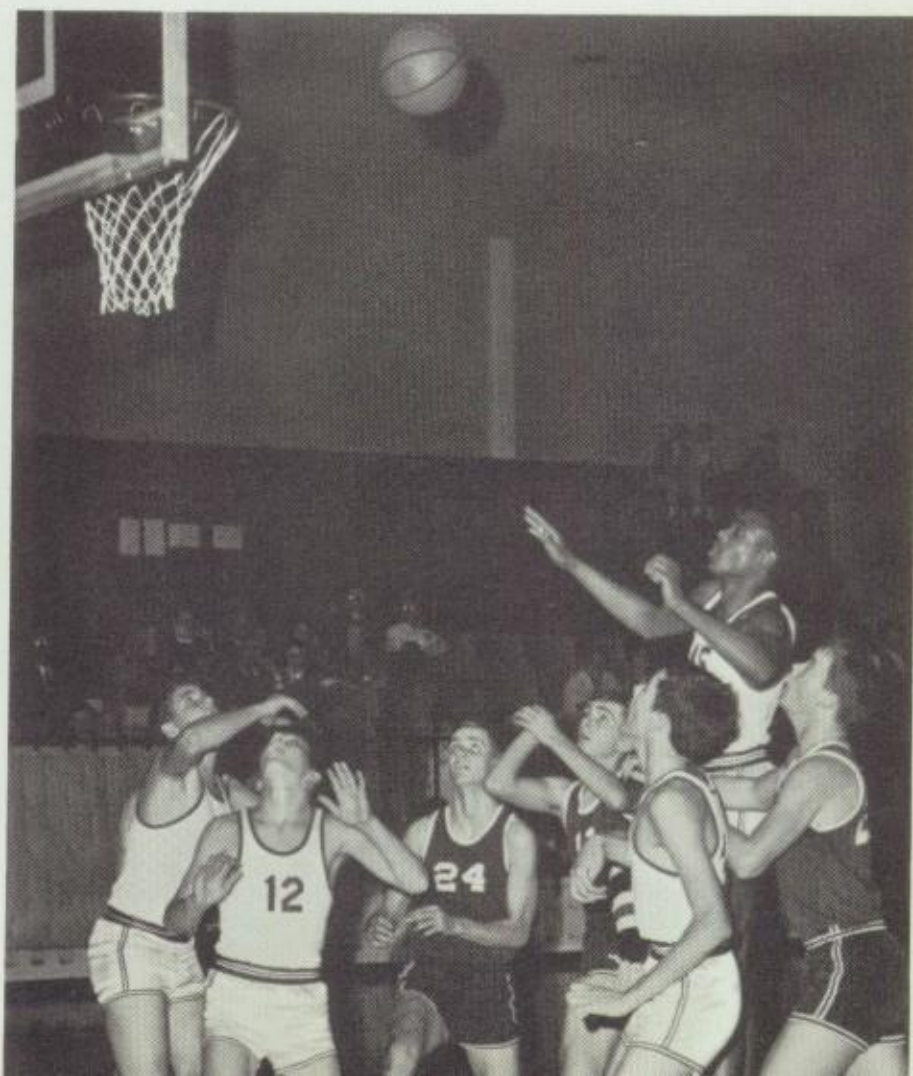
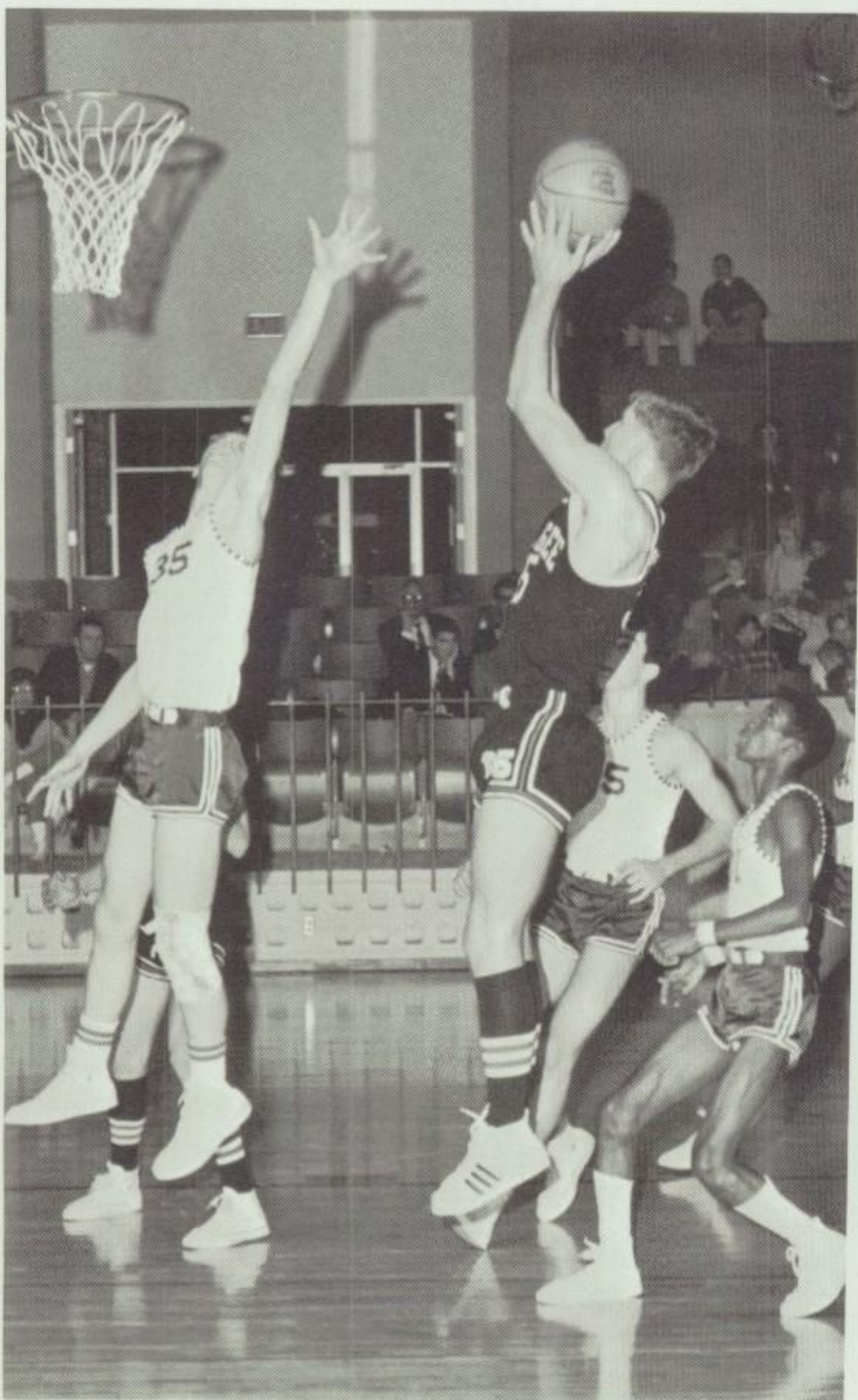




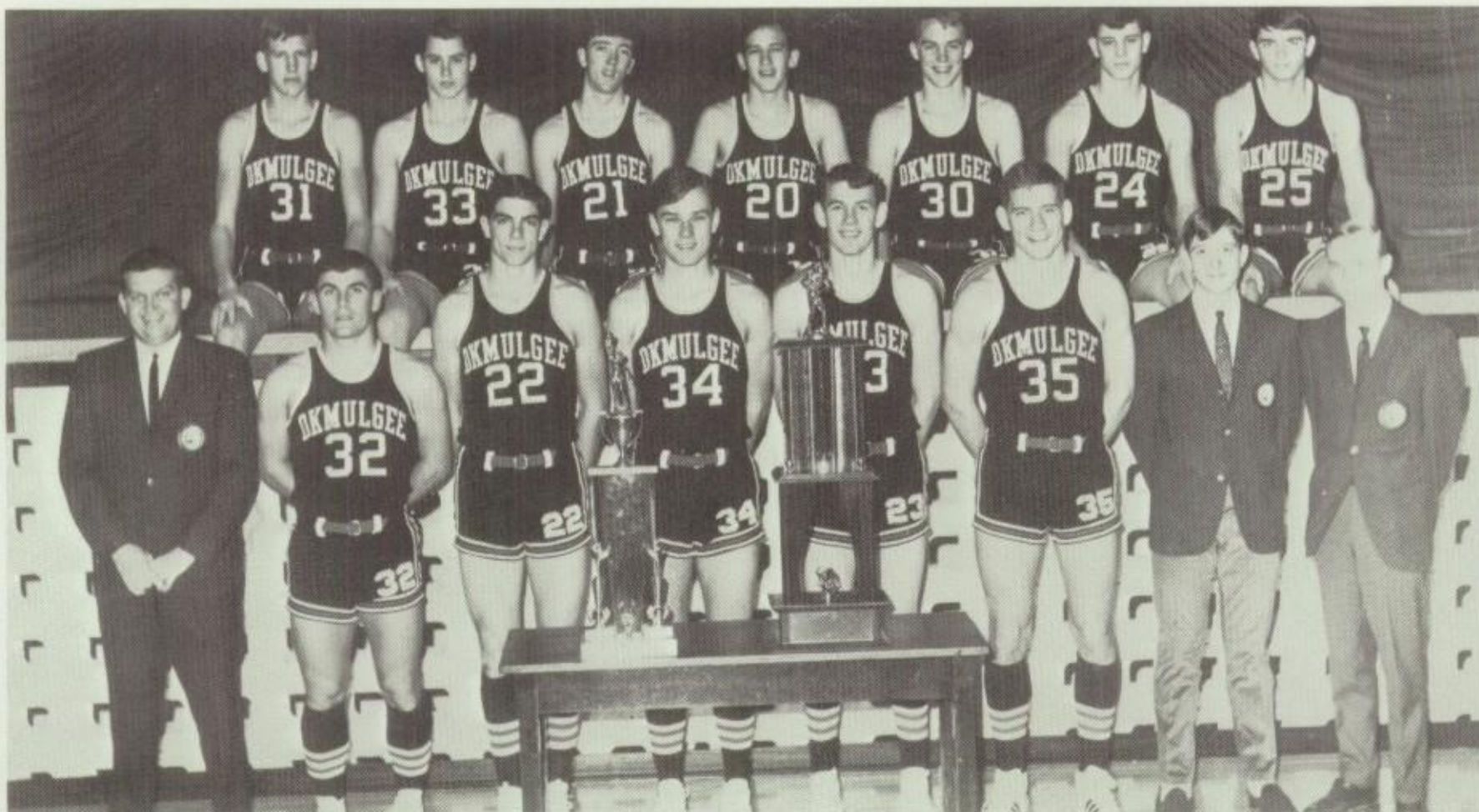
## Dogs Get Supreme Test - Go To State



Randy Dugger







The Okmulgee Varsity players are as follows: front row, left to right — Coach Carl Scott, Terry Ballard, Jerry Clack, Randy Dugger, Charles Dalton, Neil Acker, managers Chris

Wise, and Bob Devore. Back row — Bob Hudkins, Randy Flood, Charles Brasier, Doug Hudkins, Steve McGown, Scotty Wolf, and Johnny Reese.

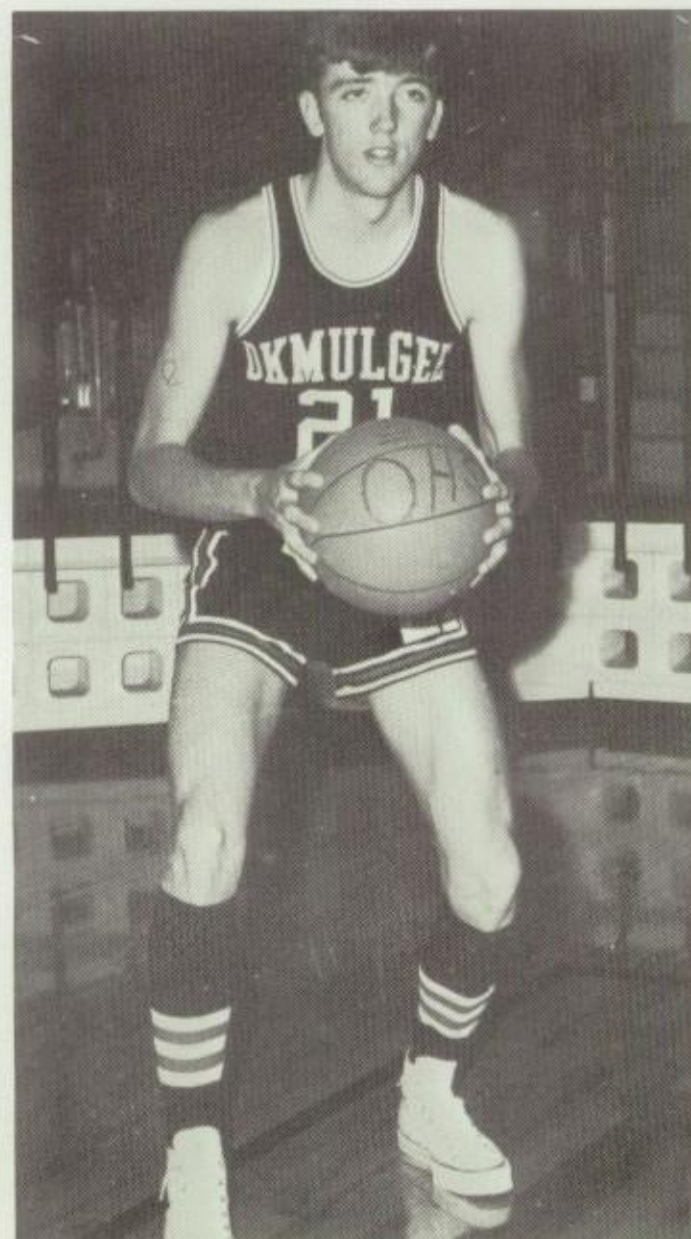
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64 Henryetta	45
59 Pryor	61
61 Miami	70

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65 Tulsa East Central	61

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Charles Brasier

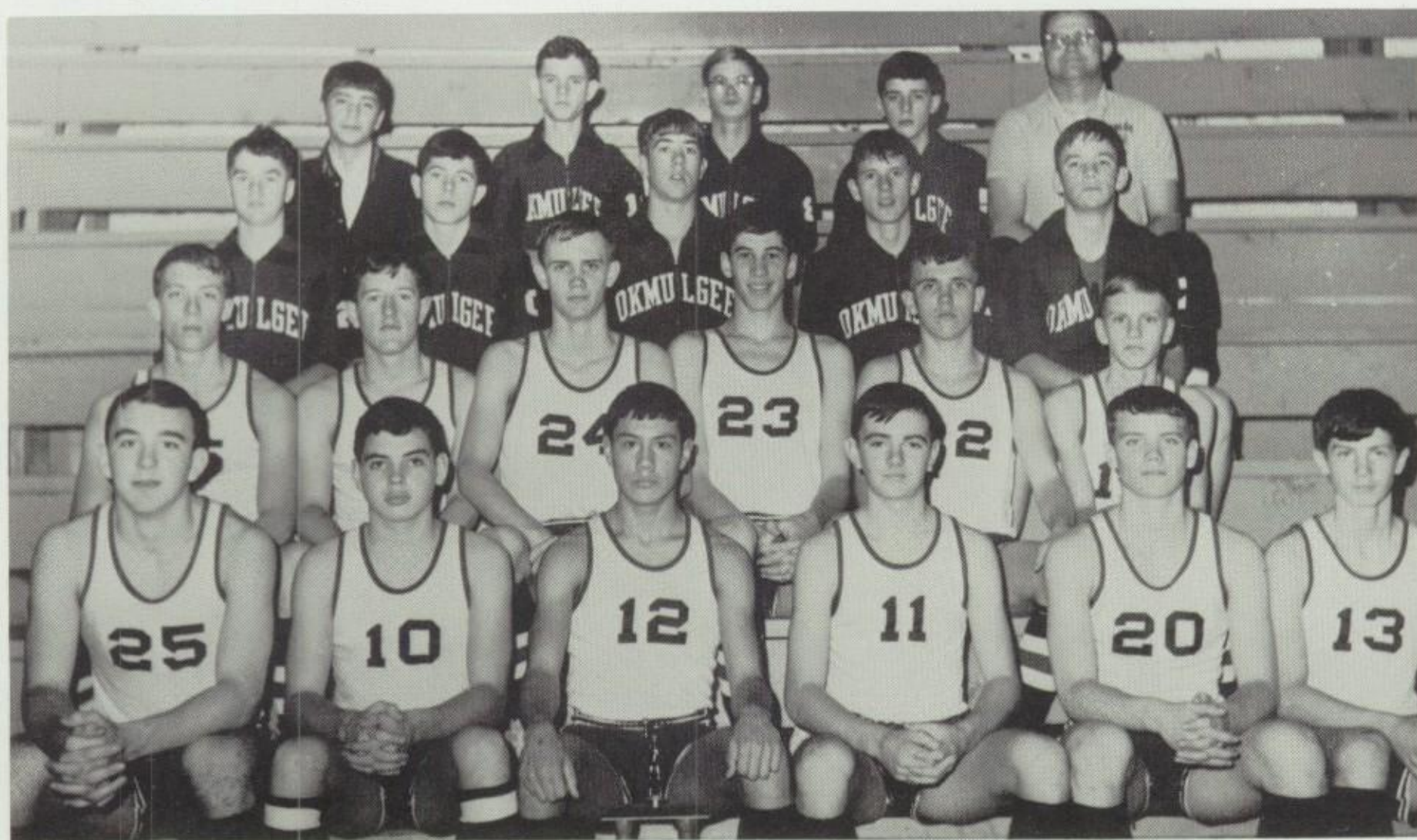




Members of the high school "B" Team are as follows: left to right, row one — F. Perryman, G. McCurdy, D. England, E. Rea, J. Reese, S. Wolf, D. Walton, C. Wise, and

Coach Fleischman. Row two — B. Devore, O. Sullivan, K. Bridgman, B. Butler, S. Dillon, R. Flood, S. McGown, and W. Spears.

## Bullpups Capture Little Five Conference



Members of the ninth grade basketball team are as follows: left to right, front row — R. Patterson, C. Crutchmer, R. Checotah, P. Lemon, M. Heath, and T. Rea. Second row — B. Arterbury, J. Milroy, S. Langdon, G. Baker, R. Streight, and D. Dunham.

Third row — F. Ator, T. Cotner, J. Hummel, B. Bailey, and B. Briscoe. Fourth row — R. Lamberton, manager; J. Rhodes, D. Quillin, T. Kaltenbach, and Coach Mastin.





Members of the Tiny Pups are as follows; left to right, row one — J. Moore, J. Dunhom, S. Smith, B. Stanger, R. Vaughn, R. Johnson, D. Eldridge, R. Ballanger, and

J.C. Winn. Row two — B. Thurman, M. Forman, J. Ballard, D. Mastin, R. Barnes, G. Garner, J. Franklin, R. Hess, Burklin, and P. Bethal.

## Tinypups End Winning Season , 18-2



The Teeny Tiny Pups are as follows: left to right, row one — B. Parker, R. Streight, M. Talley, K. Carter, F. Mastin, K. Rea, M. Baldischwiler. Row two — B. Busse, B.

Everett, D. Milner, D. Miller, R. Bell, D. Potts, J. Mabrey, and R. Fite. Row three — R. Miller, J. Maley, C. Keck, W.C. Jones,





The junior high girls' tennis team is composed of the following: Left to right — Gwen Uri, Pam Scott, Barbara Conway, Linda Southern, Bonita Ennis, Carol Davis, and Roberta Deere.

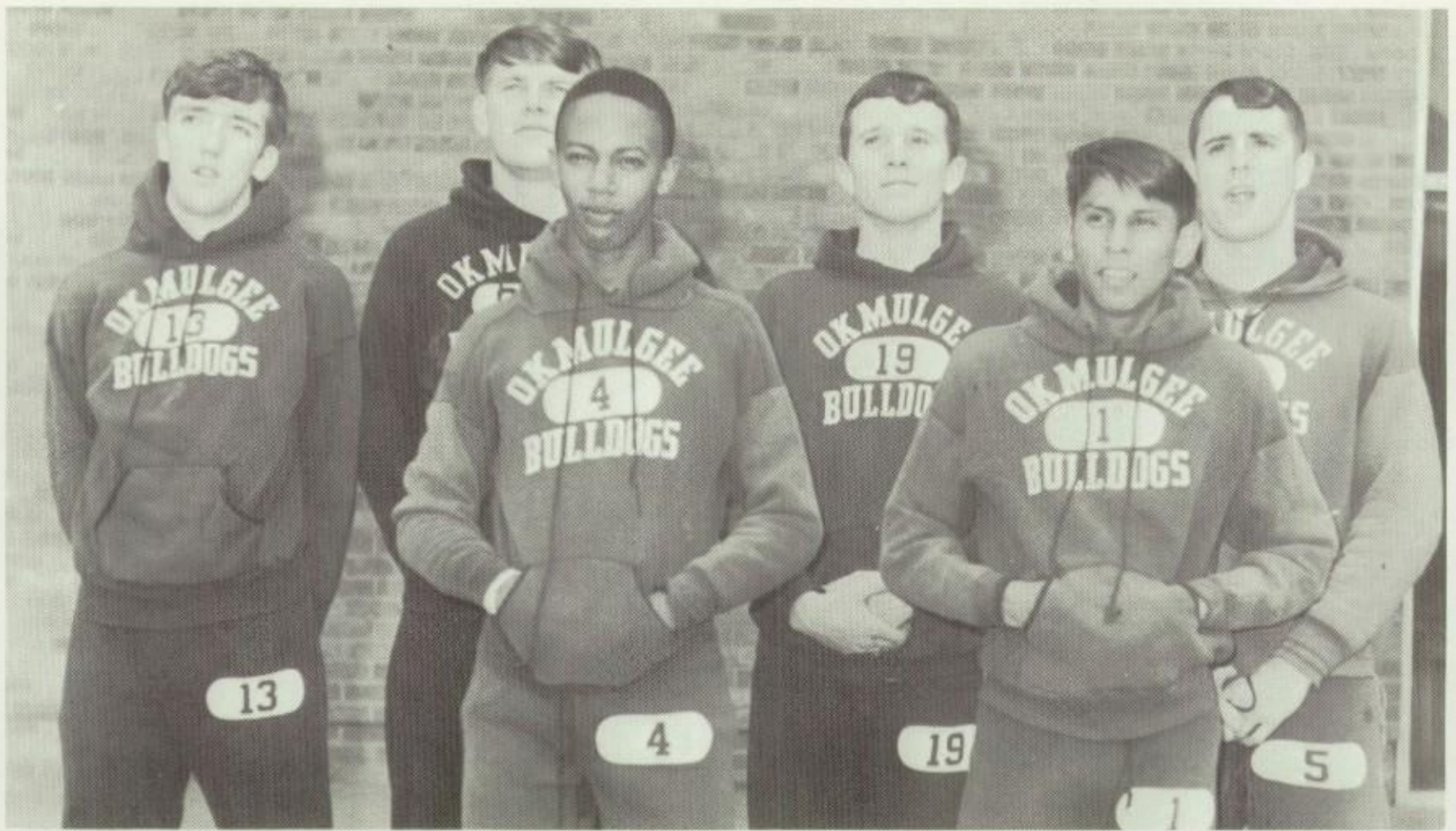


Gwen Uri

## Tennis . . . Game of Eagerness and Excitement







Members of the O.H.S. track team are as follows: left to right, row one — George McCurdy and Sammy Deere. Row two — Charles Brasier, Bruce Wall, Jim Langdon, and Doug Hamilton.

## Tracksters Exhibit Poise and Promise



Members of the O.H.S. golf team are as follows: left to right — Jerry Clack, Randy Dugger, David Smith, Pat Robinson, Brian Thompson, and Craig Barnard.



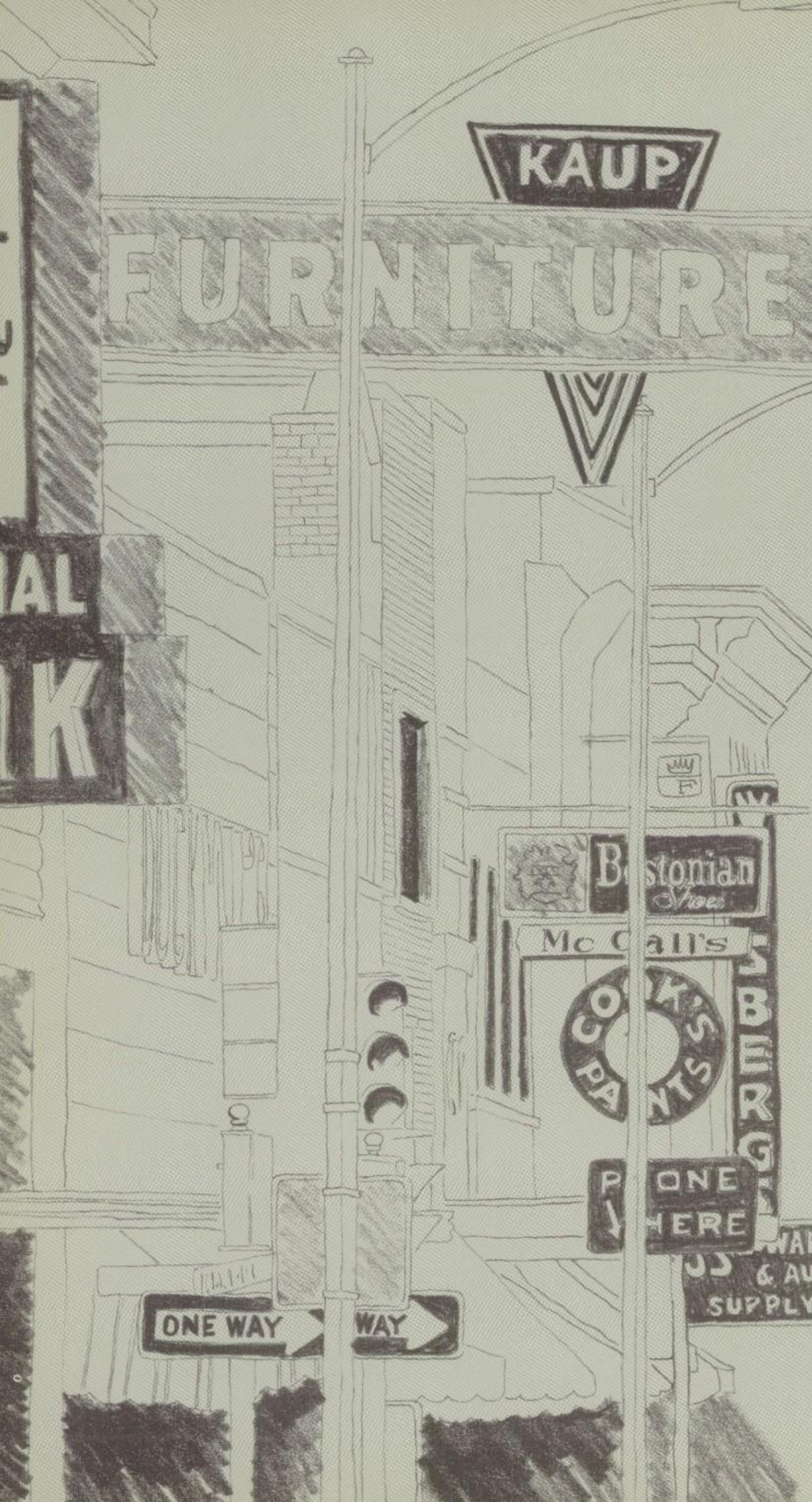
# DEDICATION



**James R. Frazier, Superintendent of Schools**

This yearbook is respectfully dedicated to Mr. James R. Frazier, the educational leader of the Okmulgee school system for the past nineteen years. His leadership with faculty and community has exemplified a balance of vision and action equaled by few administrators within our state. Although a man of decision, his depth of kindness and understanding pervades each task he undertakes. The present enviable standing of Okmulgee High in numerous academic and activity fields is a tribute to his leadership.





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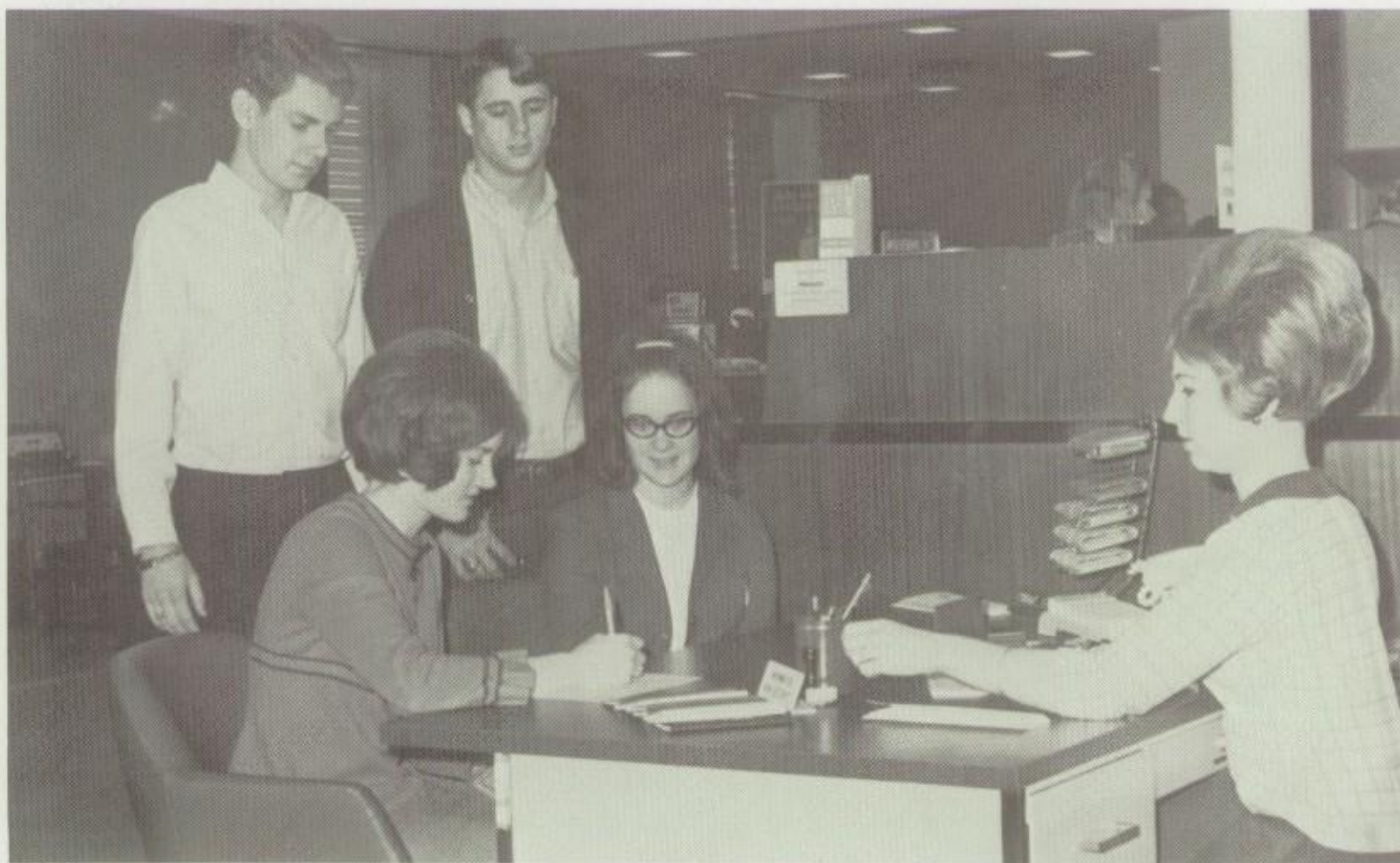
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Jerry Clack and Randy Dugger know that the sharpest styles in men's clothing are found at **Toppers**.



## Brown's Shoes

For the latest in quality shoes, those in the know shop Brown's.



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Your only home-town, home owned soft  
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Your Wedding dramatized in beauty  
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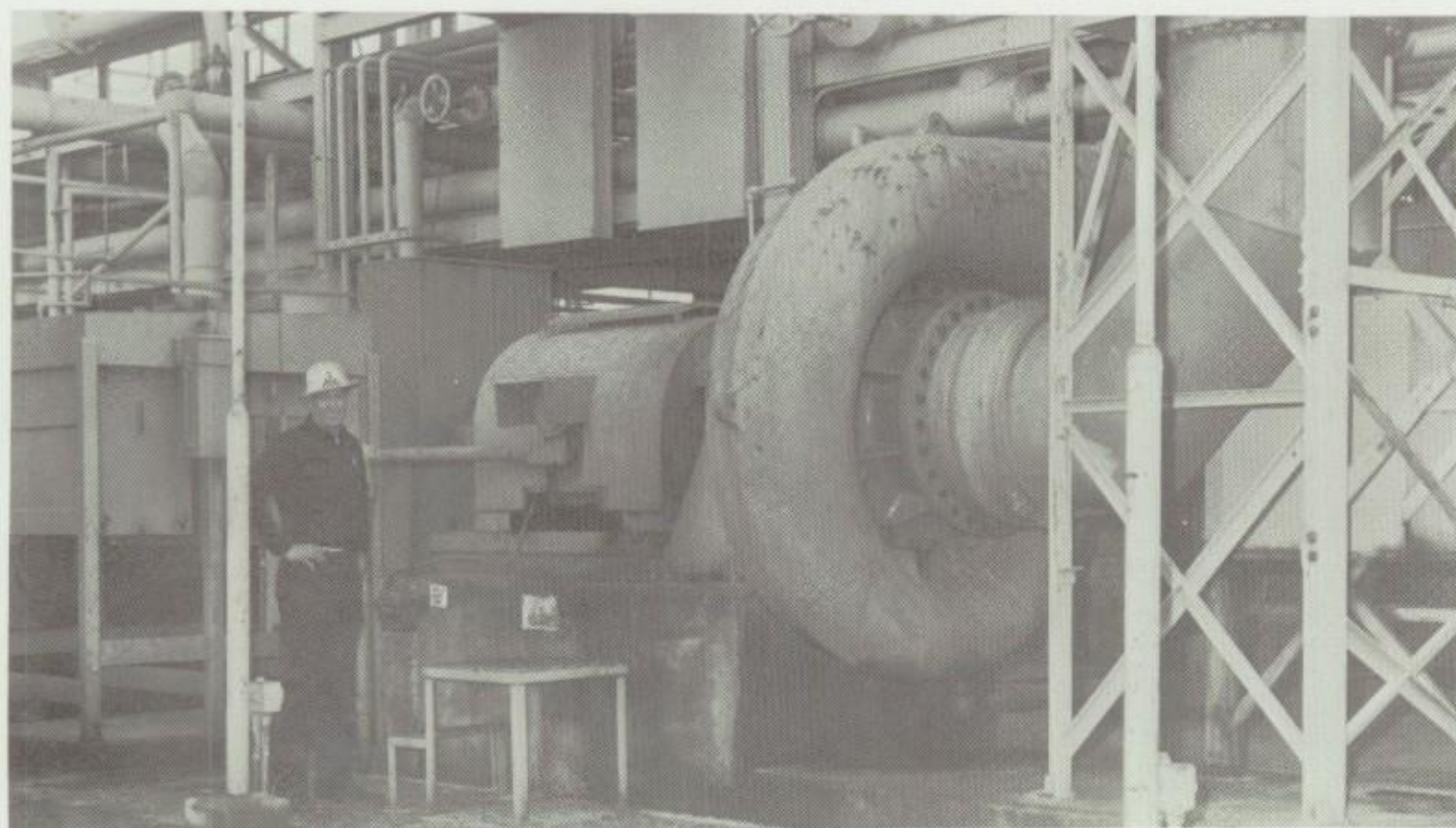
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When you wish to look your very best, shop the large selections at the cosmetic and jewelry counters at the **M and D Star Drug Store.**



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**Melody Music Shop**  
Okmulgee, Okla.  
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SK-6-6000



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**A Dependable Source of Refined Petroleum Products.**

Gasolines, Kerosines, Diesel Fuel, Heating Oils, Fuel Oils, Asphalts, and Asphalt Emulsions.

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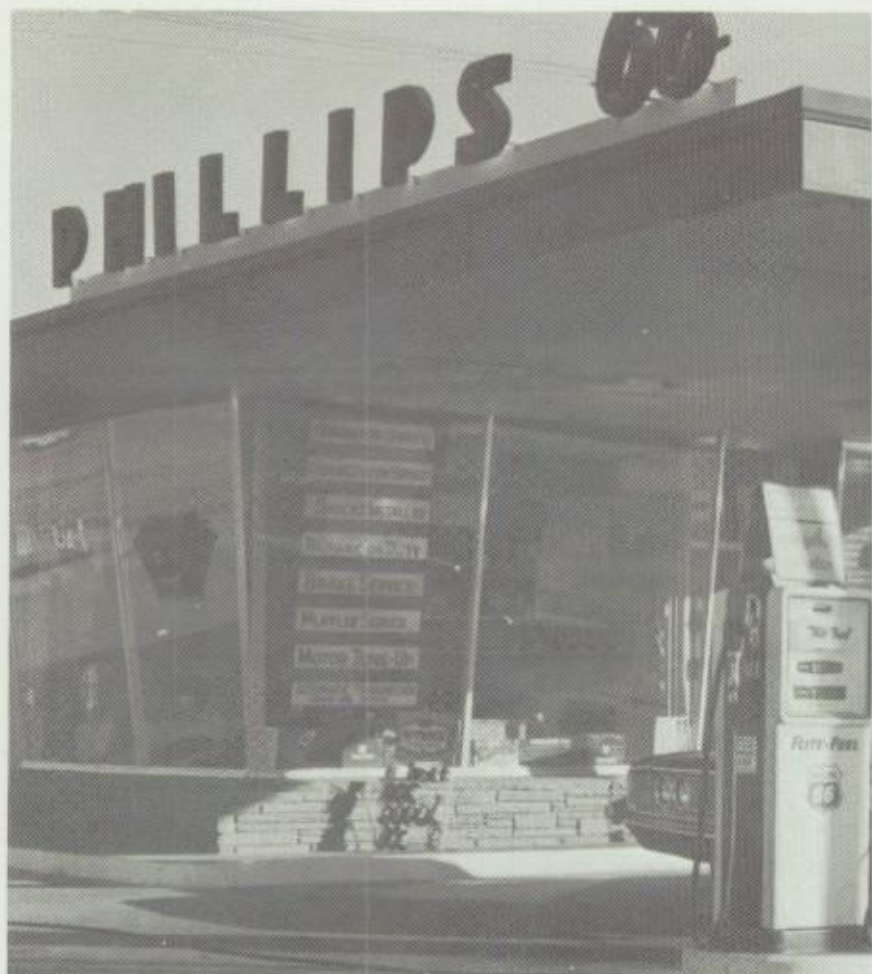
To fill with keepsake mementos Miniature cedar chests are given to all graduating senior girls by the friendly people at Hightower's Furniture Store.  
319 W. 6th



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**Congratulations Seniors**  
Thanks to all O.H.S. Students for a fine year.





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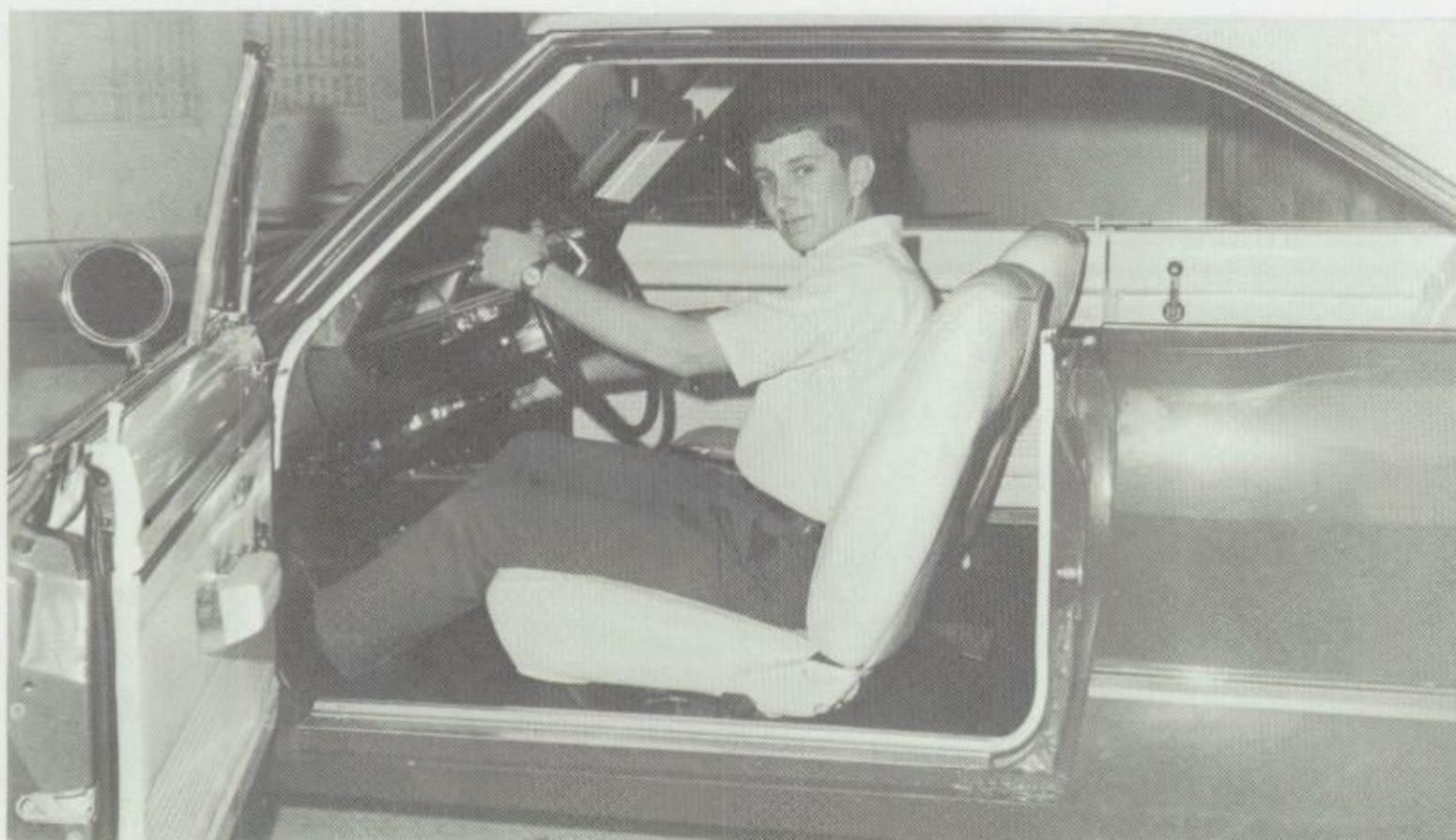
#### Thompson's Phillips 66

Wheel balancing, front end alignment, complete tune-up, road service, washing and lub. 4th and Mission



### The Golden Cue

**Family Recreation.** 115 E. 6. Snooker and Pool.



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Thinking of your dream car? Richard admires the sleek and compact style of the new Dodge Dart.

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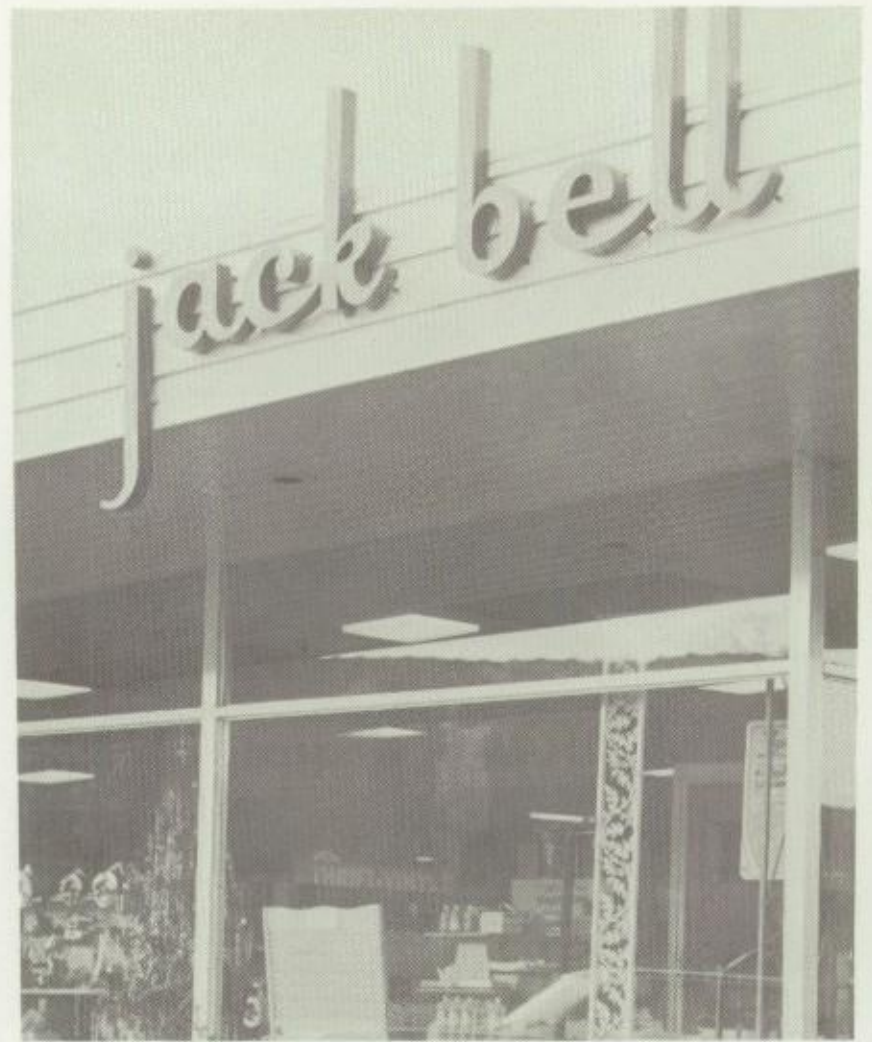
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New Personalities  
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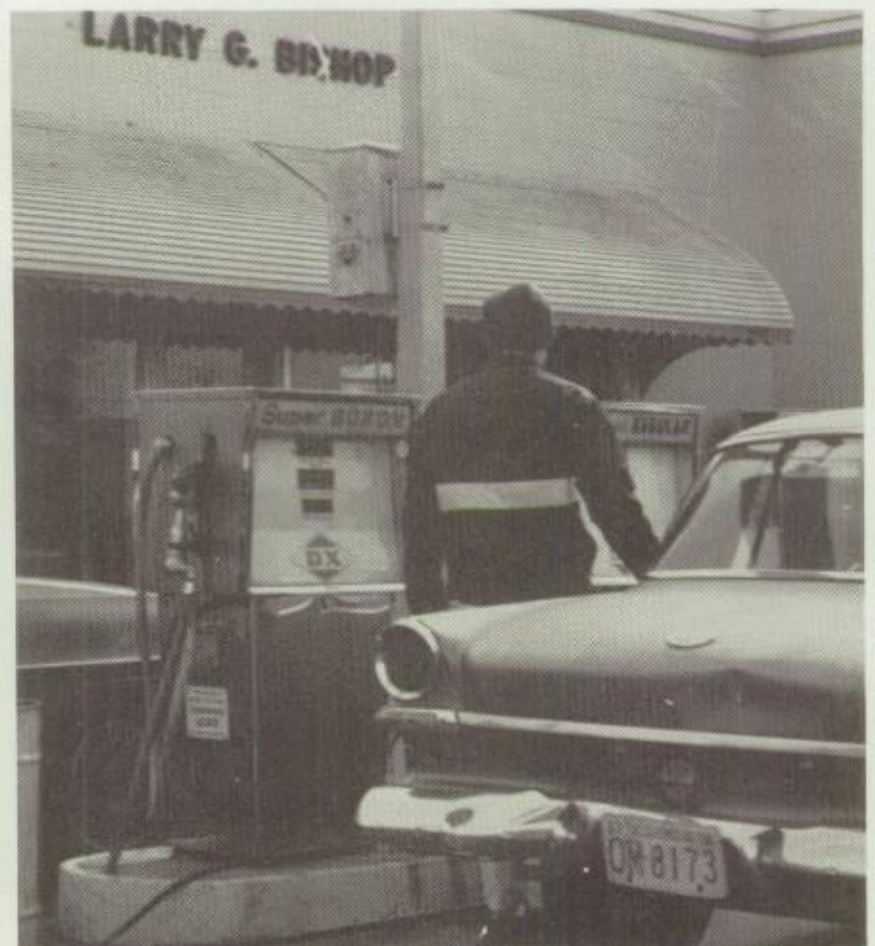
Going to build something? Then Jack Bell Lumber Company is the place for you. Jack Bell has quality material for all your construction needs. 701 W. 6th SK6 - 0978



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"Smile, please"

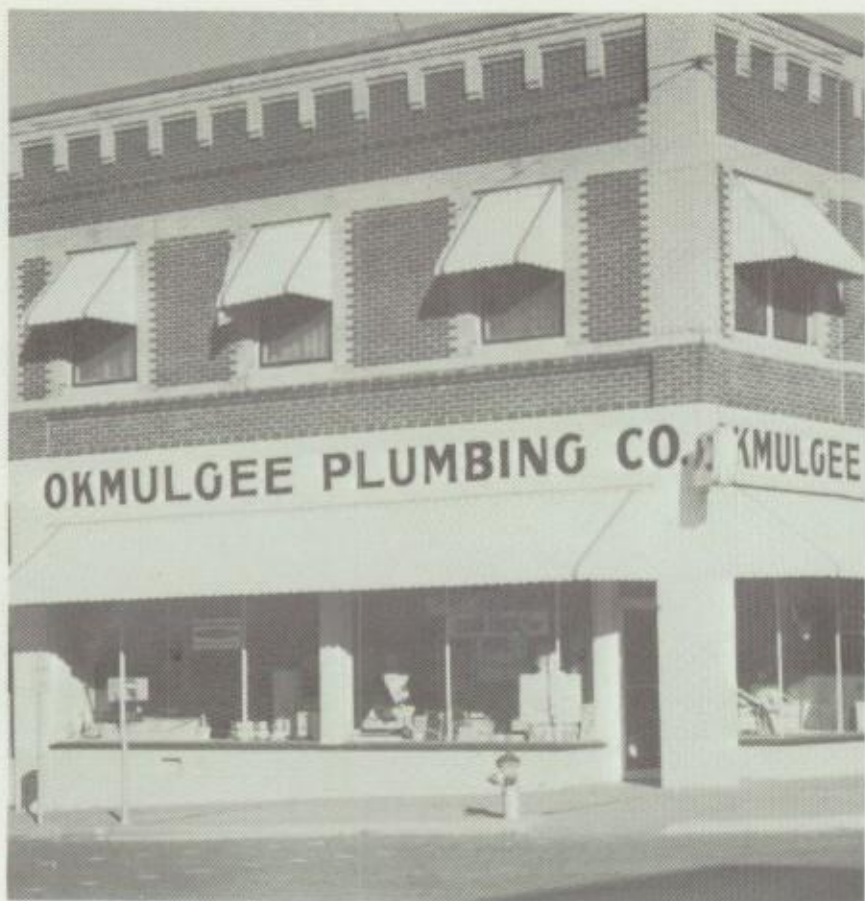
Mr. Jeff Davis takes care of the Torchlight photos each year. If you desire good pictures, see Davis Brother's.



## Larry's D.X. Service Station

"Complete One Stop Service"  
Okmulgee, Okla.  
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Marvin Mason Plumbing - Heating - Air  
Conditioning  
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See Fansher and Stone for your Real Estate  
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215 East 8th

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who depend on the Daily Times for the news  
and latest entertainment always find them-  
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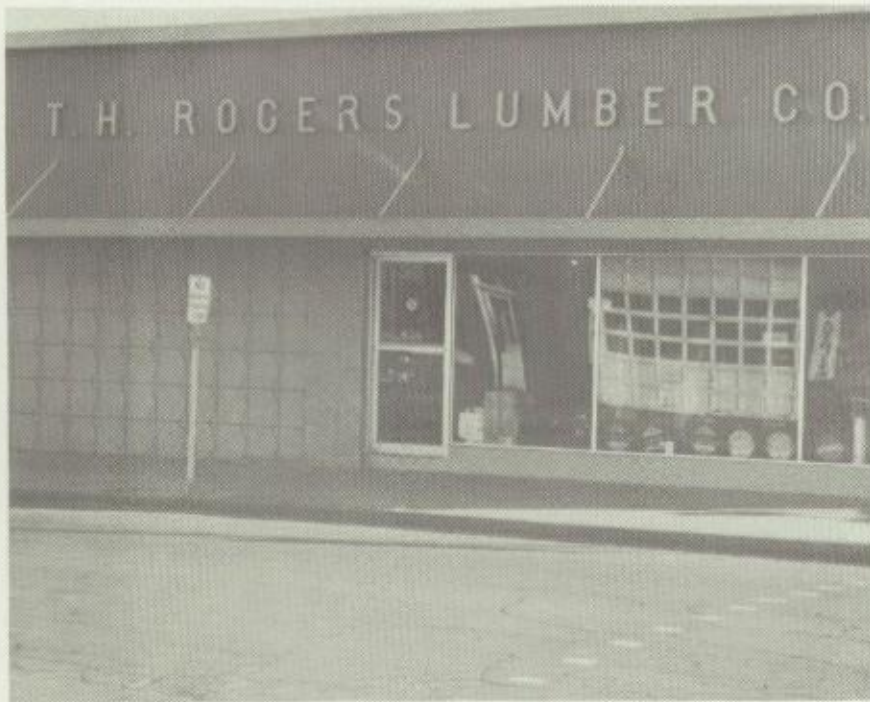
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Construction Company Inc.  
Residential ---- Commercial  
Remodeling ---- Designing  
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**T.H. Rogers Lumber**

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When quality is a must—

T. H. Rogers Lumber has quality material  
for all your construction needs.

200 E. 7th

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**Clean in Five Minutes**

If you like a dirty car, that's your business  
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to the Jiffy Car Wash, open 24 hours a day.  
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Okmulgee, Oklahoma



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Roofs of Quality  
517 East Sixth Street  
Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447





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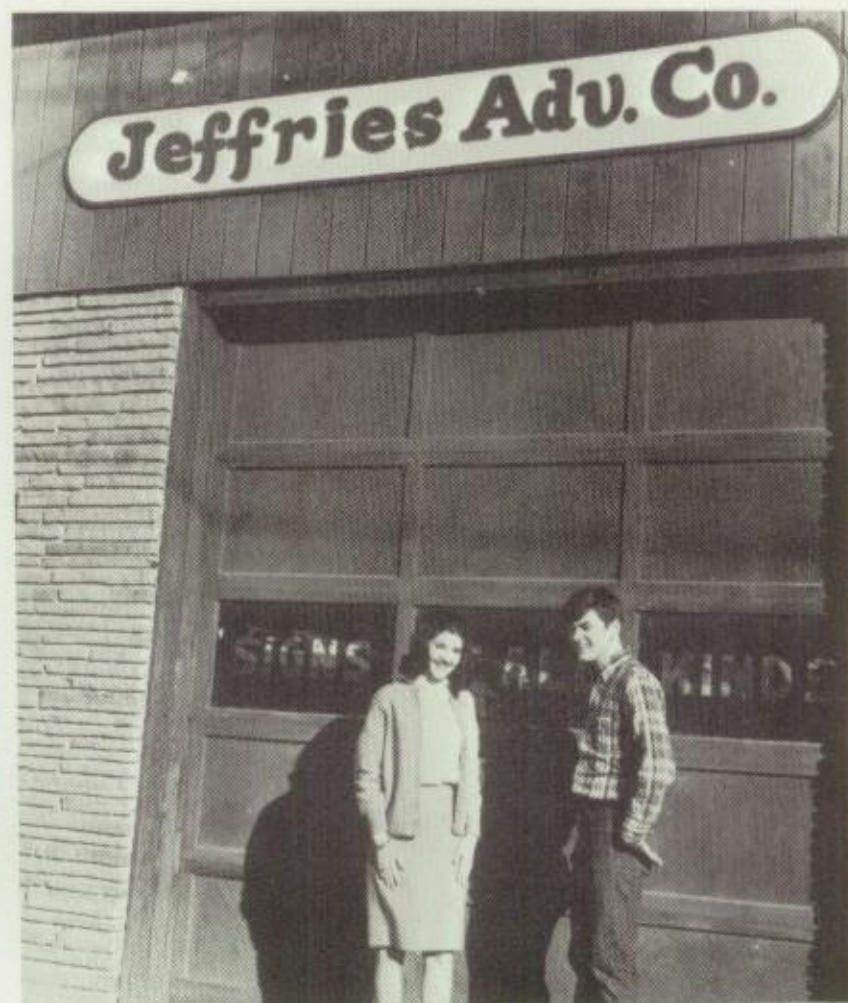




### Joe Weller Service Station

Go to Joe Weller's

For prompt efficient service see Joe Weller at **Joe Weller Service Station**.



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Jefferies is the best place in town for effective advertising of all types.



### Okmulgee Packing Co.

Okmulgee Packing Company  
1500 West 4th Street





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## Randy's Frozen Meats Inc.

**Randy's Frozen Meats Inc.**  
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## Orpheum - Tower

Your Okmulgee Theatres  
Orpheum, Downtown  
Tower Drive-In  
Entertainment Under the Stars



## Collier's Hardware

Collier Hardware is headquarters for Wilson Sporting Goods. Here Randy Dugger and Jerry Clack examine one of the Wilson basketballs. Collier's also carry Converse All-Star basketball shoes.

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- Flameless electric heating and cooling
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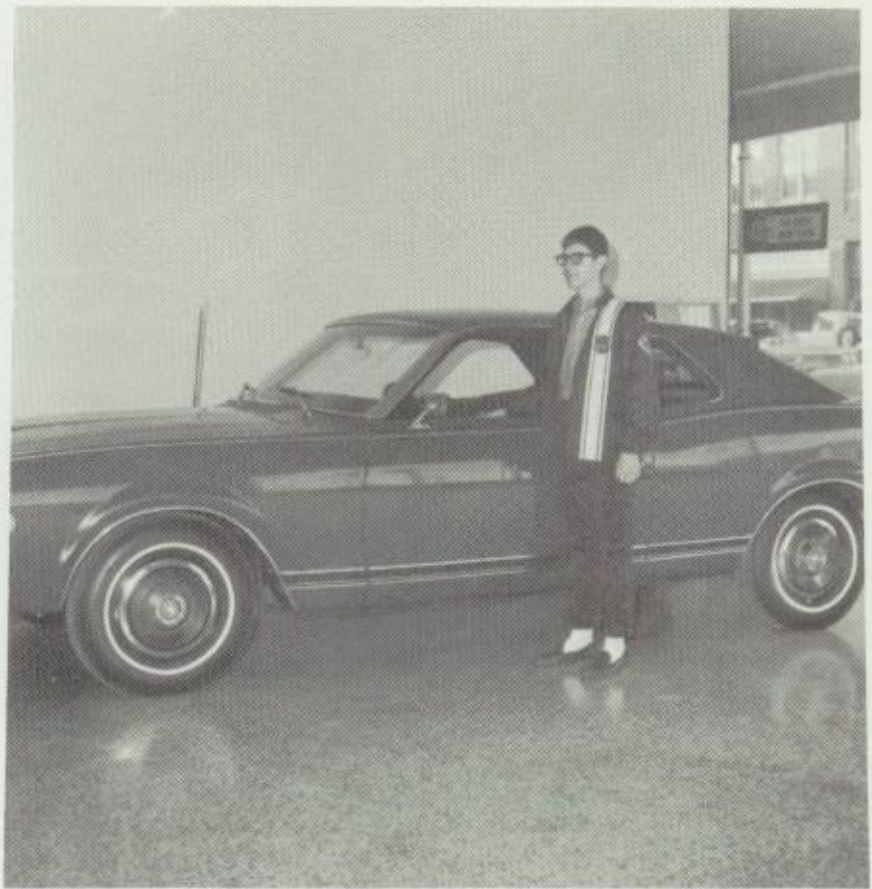






## Key Rexall Drug

For your prescription drug and cosmetic needs see Key Rexall Drug. Three graduate registered pharmacists on duty at all times.  
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Featuring '68 Montego  
**The Utmost** in untamed elegance.



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&  
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SK-6-6366

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SK-6-4166  
Okmulgee, Okla.



**Southern Mansion**

**Best of luck to 1968 Seniors  
Rt. 3 Okmulgee**



**Wylie's Shoe Store**

You will find a huge selection of  
quality shoes for all the family at  
Wylies Shoes of Okmulgee.  
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Okmulgee, Oklahoma





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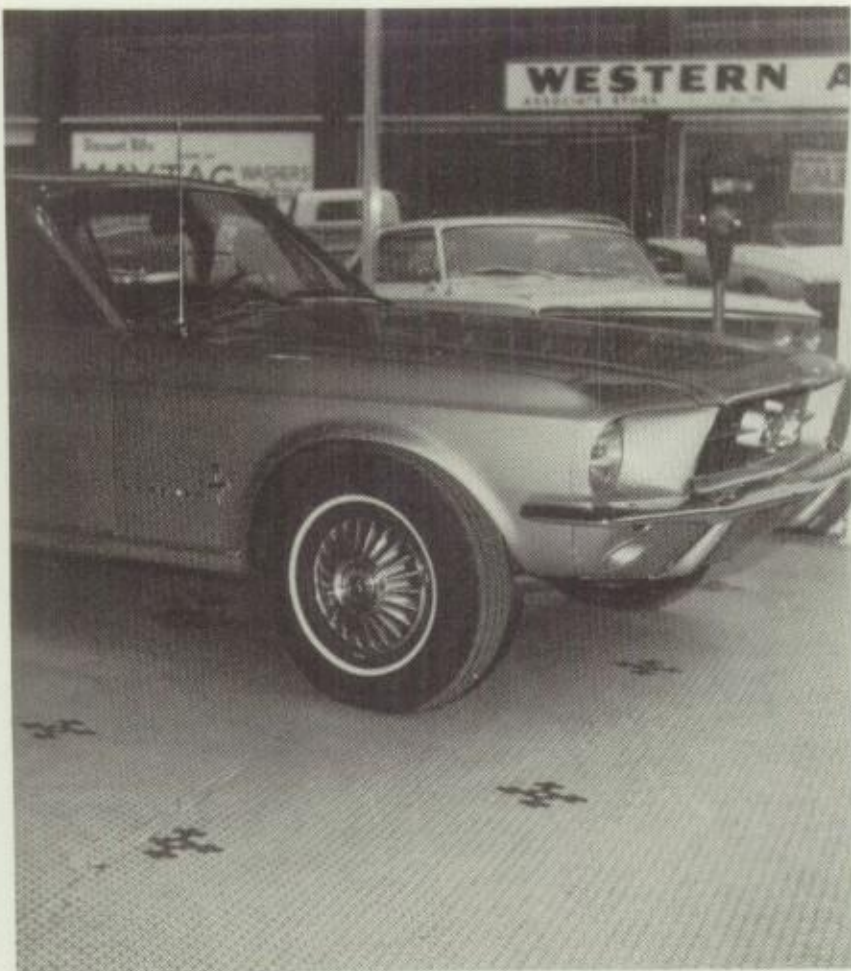
Kathy Shirley knows that the best place to buy your paint and redecoration supplies is at **Shirley's Paint and Wallpaper.**



**Exciting Careers  
With Futures Unlimited  
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The vocational-technical branch of  
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**Enroll Now!**







## Ross Silvey Motors

Best of luck to 1968 Seniors



## Jones Furniture Co.

30 years of quality and dependable service



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Flowers for all Occasions  
307 W. Main  
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Paul and Inez Lemon  
"We Deliver Happiness"



Anne Robinson, business manager for the 1968 Torchlight, and her assistants, Linda Wilson and Freeda Libbey, wish to express their appreciation to the advertisers for their cooperation.

Pictured are Anne and Linda working on an advertising layout.



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A sewing grade...



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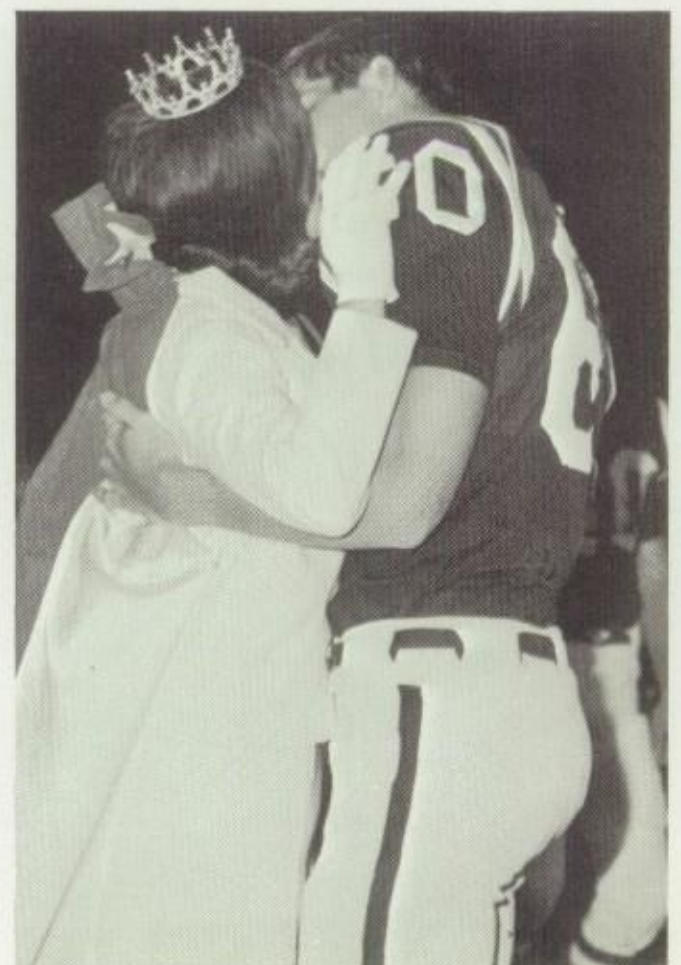
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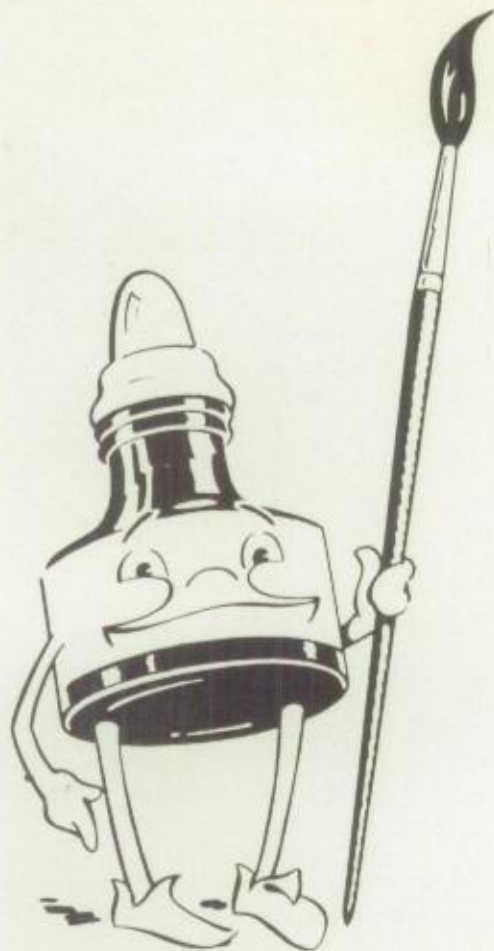
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Our minds will always wander back  
To those fond days of the red and black.  
Route '68 holds a memory  
Of classes, games, and victory.

'Cheaper By The Dozen' was the Junior Play.  
Jill reigned as queen on Homecoming Day.  
The band won a contest over at Pryor.  
We're No. 1 was the constant cry here.

'Flower Power' was the theme  
Of Finley's Follies choral scheme.  
The chorus produced five all-staters.  
Mr. Hudson won trophies with his debaters,

Remember the styles, wild fashions and fads...  
And report card day making trouble with Dad.  
The morning announcements, a daily thing...  
The pride of wearing a senior ring.

The USO show — What a treat!  
Then going to State and suffering defeat.  
'Twas all a part of Route '68,  
The year we'll always remember as great.

The Yearbook Staff

## Torchlight Staff Says Thanks To You

The 1968 Torchlight Staff has set aside this page in appreciation of all those who have worked with us this year in the preparation of our yearbook.

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Richard, (Shaggy Dog)

No one of the craziest way I've  
ever known. Dick - it's been a lot of  
fun having you in near first hour.  
I just hope you and I have some  
classes next year! Be good this  
summer - and try to remember me!  
Please ?? Lots of luck this year  
and always.

Yours Ya!  
Paula

Dr. 10



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Richard!  
you're really  
great! Stay!  
and be good!  
Love ya!  
Cindy

Chilli  
Bowl  
you're real  
neat and a  
blast. Good luck,  
Love,  
Deb

Richard -  
You are  
a cool guy.  
Glad to  
meet you better  
Stay Cool.  
Love  
Pam C.

Chilli,  
A fair student, but  
a lot better person  
I have enjoyed having  
you for 3 hours a  
day, even though  
it was rough  
sometimes. Good  
luck!  
Mr. [Signature]











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Richard

To a neat guy.

Hope you have fun this summer.

Adrian

Richard,

you're a real  
crazy guy that  
I am proud to  
say is one of my  
favorite friends. I'm  
really sorry you're  
moving 'cause we're  
all going to miss you.  
Good luck in Texas  
and have fun.

Love ya  
Pam

70  
Pam  
Liam

Bennight

your way out you  
good. Goodbye  
pretty good guy when  
you want to be.  
yet one that summer

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Richard!  
I'm sorry you  
moving this summer  
because I've enjoyed  
morning you this year  
I wish you could hang  
out with me.  
I hope you have  
a great summer.  
Love,  
Romme Baker



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Richard,  
You are one hard  
Person to get to know

But what I know of  
you is pretty pleasing  
to me. One of these

Days you will see me  
and say hi and that will  
Be a blessing. Have  
fun like the past and  
take it as it comes

P.S. I just Love Ya.  
Love you  
hair. I wish  
you all the success Sr. 68  
in your singing and  
I've heard you enough  
to know that you really  
great.

Gracie Drumfield





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Richard,  
You're the goopiest  
guy I know. And you  
really know how to raise  
the "HELL," just stay that way.  
Best of luck in everything  
you do. RAISE HELL

Rushy Belford



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Richard, I have been thinking of you a great deal lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I will try to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you a great deal lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I will try to find some time to write to you.

Yours truly,  
John C. Smith

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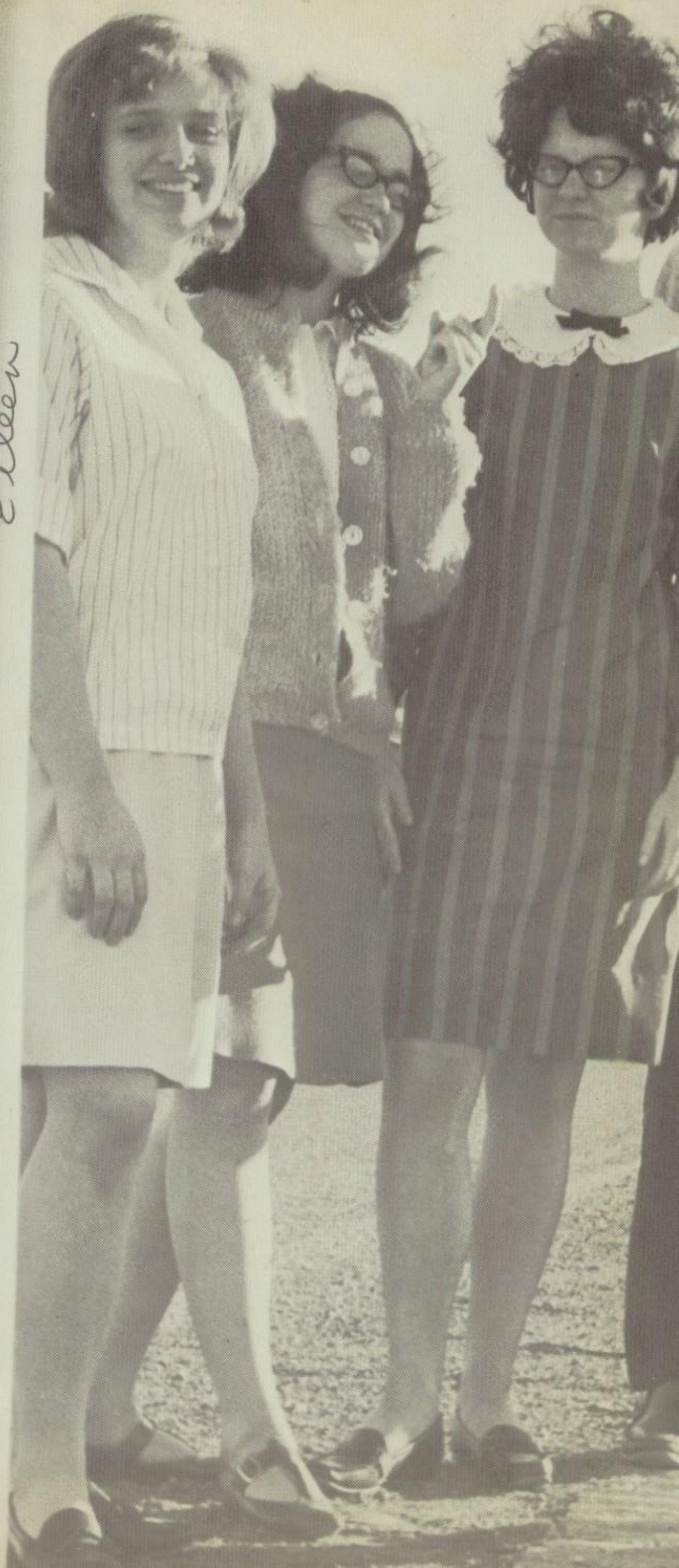






Richard

is a real nice guy that is about the funniest boy I know. Good luck in the future. Eileen





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